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THE DYING PIG.

The most laughable novelty yet produced. It is made of rubber, and you have only to blow it up and stand the pig on his feet, when he begins to squeal as he slowly collapses and finally lies down and dies in the most natural manner. You can blow him up as often as desired, and each time he will go through the same performance to the great amusement and delight of your friends.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

SNEEZE QUICK BOUQUET.

Fun for the million! A beautiful bouquet made of the finest imported French flowers, so natural in appearance that they will be taken for the real hot house product. Ask your friend to smell their fragrance. In about one minute after he has sniffed them he will begin to sneeze violently, and keep it up for some time. You can pass it around to a company of one half dozen or more, and by the time the bouquet reaches the last person the first victim will begin to sneeze, followed immediately by the others. You can incidentally remark that there must be a draft of air through the room as they all appear to be catching cold. At parties and all social gatherings you can have any amount of fun with it. It is perfectly harmless, and always ready for use.

Price, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents; one dozen, $1.20, sent by mail, postpaid.

THE EXPANDING MOUSTACHE.

Something entirely new, and a most laughable novelty. At the back of moustache is a small wooden tube which you place in your mouth, when the moustache will cover your upper lip. By simply blowing into the tube a paper roll one foot and a half in length springs out of the moustache and instantly coils itself up again. The whole thing is done in a quarter of a second. By blowing rapidly into the tube you can cause the paper roll to fly out and back with lightning speed, causing great fun and merriment. The colored roll of paper contains comical faces and figures as shown in picture. Boys, don't fail to get one and astonish the natives. Each moustache in a box.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, sent by mail, postpaid.

AUTOMOBILE WHISTLE.

We presume all of our readers have either seen or read about the wonderful automobile, or horseless carriage, which now rapidly moves about the streets of our cities and large towns without any horses or visible motive power. It is a wonderful invention, and the horseless carriage will soon be seen on good roads in every part of the country. We do not furnish this carriage, but we have just imported a beautiful nickeled whistle made to *exactly represent* the automobile carriage. It is a French article, made in Paris, and, besides being a loud and durable whistle, it is a really handsome ornament for the mantelpiece or centre table. Made entirely of metal.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, one dozen, 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

THE PIG AND JACKASS MIRRORS.

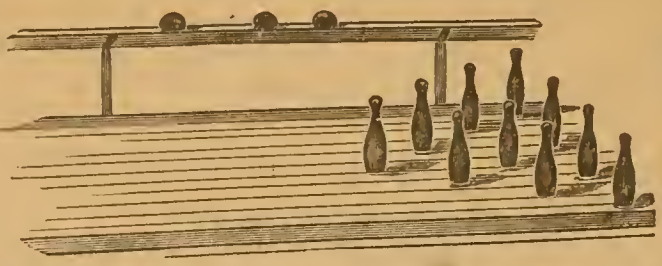
If you wish to perpetrate a practical joke and have some genuine fun you should send at once for one or both of our new mirrors. To all appearances they are ordinary plain mirrors in neat frames, nothing whatever to indicate that there is a little joker back of them. Inform your victim that you have a wonderful mirror that will take a *correct* picture of himself by simply breathing upon it. He does as directed, when, to his disgust, an immense Pig appears, with these words under the porker, "Yes! It is really me." The other mirror whenbreathed upon shows a long eared jackass, with the words beneath it, "A Perfect Picture of Myself." The picture and words remain on the mirror for only a few seconds, when they *vanish* and will not appear again until some one breathes upon the mirror. It is always ready for a new customer. Price of either Pig or Jackass Mirror 10 cents, or both for 18 cents; one dozen of either, 90 cents. Sent by mail postpaid.

Ladies' Elite Pocketbook.

Those desiring a serviceable book with beautiful ornamentation should not fail to order the "Elite." The front of the book is partly covered with beautiful bronze ornamentation *exactly* as shown in picture, and will be sure to attract the attention of your lady friends. A splendid pocketbook for the money.

Price 30 cents. Sent by mail postpaid.

TOM THUMB TEN PINS.



We presume all of our readers are more or less familiar with the attractive game of Ten Pins, nod for the lovers of that game we have gotten up the neatest little set imaginable. It consists of the regular layout, ten pins and three wooden balls with which to knock them down. The game can be played in the parlor, or on the dining room table, or on any flat surface, and with a little practice one can repeatedly make ten strikes and finish with a high score the same as on a regular ten pin alley. A favorite pastime for the long winter evenings. Each set put up in a strong wooden box complete. Price only 12 cents sent by mail, postpaid.

THE GERMAN OCARINO.

A handsome metal instrument, made in Germany, from which peculiar but sweet music can be produced. Its odd shape, which resembles a torpedo boat, will attract much attention. We send instructions with each instrument, by the aid of which any one can in a short time play any tune and produce very sweet music on this odd looking instrument.

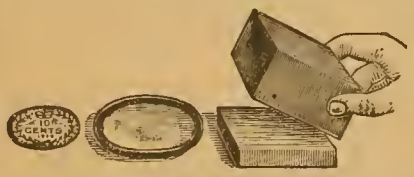
Price 10 cents by mail postpaid.

THE GREAT NAIL TRICK.

A solid metal nail about the size of a tenpenny nail is given to the audience for examination. After every one is satisfied that it is a solid nail the performer takes the nail and without a moment's hesitation forces it through his finger. The finger is shown with the nail protruding from both sides. The illusion is so perfect that the spectators will be satisfied that the wound is a genuine one, and that the nail really goes through the finger. The next instant the nail is withdrawn, given for examination, and the finger shown without a cut, scar or wound of any kind. Printed instructions with each nail.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents by mail postpaid.

THE GREAT BLOCK AND COIN TRICK.



Something entirely new and a most wonderful illusion that astonishes and mystifies the beholder. It consists of an ordinary square box, a *solid* block of wood that fits into the box, and an enameled steel ring about 2 inches in diameter. A 10 cent silver piece is placed on the table, and the box containing the block and steel ring placed over it. At the word of command the box is lifted, then the solid block, when only the ring is left on the table, the coin having disappeared. The box is found empty and there is nothing under the block. The block and the box are again placed over the ring, and at the word of command is lifted, when the coin is found on the table in the same position as at first.

Price, complete with full instructions, 10 cents, by mail postpaid.

IMPORTED CIGARETTE PAPER.

We have recently imported a fine stock of cigarette paper. It is put up in handsome little books, 225 sheets in each book, cut the right size for rolling a cigarette. It is made from the finest quality of rice paper and is just the article to use in our *Rapid Cigarette Maker*, described on another page of this catalogue.

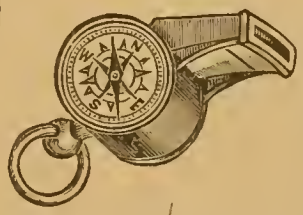
Price per book, 5 cents; 3 books for 12 cents; one dozen, 40 cents, by mail, postpaid.

BRENTANO'S NAVY RICHTER HARMONICA.

A strictly first class instrument in every particular. It is unexcelled in rich, heavy quality of tone, has the celebrated ajax metal reeds, and ranks high amongst professional players. We confidently recommend this harp to those desiring a *fine* instrument at a reasonable figure.

Price, 35 cents, by mail, postpaid.

COMBINED COMPASS AND WHISTLE.



This is a true Pocket Compass and a powerful Whistle combined. The compass is firmly inserted in one side of the whistle and is protected by a heavy glass face. Its needle points true North and South, and the letters on the card are large and clear. 16 points are given, and with this compass anyone can readily keep his bearings in the densest forest, on the vastest prairie, or far at sea.

The whistle is a great novelty, designed on a new principle that renders it most deafening and powerful. It can be heard for long distances. Anyone can blow it. Such a whistle should be in the pocket constantly. It is a better protection to a lady of a dark night than a dog or a gun, for its piercing shriek will instantly frighten off a thug or a thief. The combination is of solid metal, cast in one piece and beautifully nickel plated. A split ring is attached so that it can be hung to a neck cord or belt, or carried in the pocket.

Price 15 cents, 4 for 50 cents, 1 dozen $1.25, by mail postpaid.

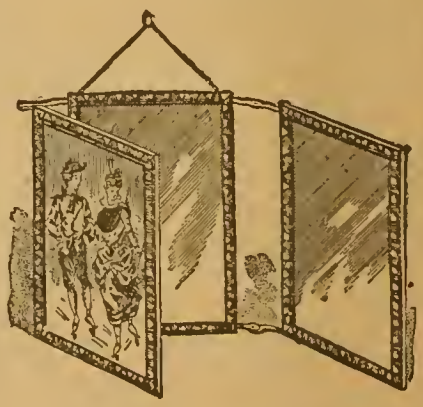
WIZARD'S PACK OF CARDS.

Wonderful! Surprising! Astounding! A full pack of 53 cards, beautifully *enameled* and *highly finished*, appearing precisely the same as an ordinary pack of playing cards, but by the aid of the instructions given anyone can perform the most wonderful and apparently impossible tricks. Many of the feats exhibited are truly marvelous, and will delight, astonish and amuse a whole audience. Bear in mind that the tricks are not done by legerdemain or sleight of hand, but that the whole secret is in the cards, and the tricks cannot be performed with any other cards. No one has ever been able to discover the secret until it was explained to them. These cards can be used in all card games, interspersing the playing with tricks that will astonish everyone. As a means of amusement and entertainment these cards are unequaled. They are always fresh, interesting and mysterious. The interest in them will never grow old, and the possessor will be a welcome guest to any entertainment or festal occasion. We give below a partial list of many wonderful tricks that can be performed with the Wizard's pack:

1. A card may be drawn, shuffled in the pack, and cut the first time.
2. To blow a card from the pack after having been drawn, returned and shuffled.
3. The two colors of a pack divided by one cut.
4. The card discovered under a handkerchief.
5. Six persons draw a card each, shuffle them, and immediately after the performer at once produces them, pulling them rapidly out of the pack, one after the other.
6. The performer leaves the room; while he is absent a person draws a card. He returns, takes the pack in his hand and immediately pulls the card from the pack drawn in his absence.
7. To cut a pack and name the number of cards in each pack.
8. A card drawn by the audience not seen by yourself, shuffled and placed with the pack upon the table, separates itself from the others.
9. To call any number of cards and draw them from the pack as called, etc., etc. While performing these tricks many others equally as good will naturally be suggested to the mind of the performer. We mail a full pack of Wizard's Cards (53 cards) and a book with full and explicit instructions for performing all the tricks.

Price complete 35 cents, 3 for 90 cents, by mail post-paid, 1 dozen packs by express $2.25.

NEW TRIPLICATE MIRROR.



Triplicate mirrors have for many years been seen in the homes of our wealthy citizens, but owing to their high cost, have been but little used by the middle classes. We have just gotten out a beautiful imported French mirror that we are selling at about the price of a common mirror. It is really three mirrors in one as shown in picture. They are hinged so as to fold up or stand open as desired. By hanging it on the wall and curving slightly the two outer mirrors you can see yourself in three mirrors at the same time. Each mirror is encased in a nickel frame with nickel hinges and steel chain for hanging it on the wall. The outside of mirror is handsomely ornamented. A useful and ornamental article.

Price, 20 cents; by mail post paid.

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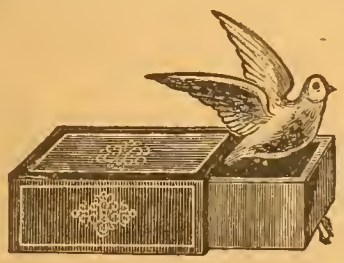
BEAUTIFUL LACE REMNANTS.

Upwards of $1.50 worth of fine Laces for 30 cents. Here is a chance to get valuable, rich and elegant Lace Remnants for almost nothing. Having bought a big lot of Laces at auction, representing every imaginable pattern and quality of Laces, at about one-sixth part of their real value, we are enabled to offer some most astonishing bargains. We put up large assorted packages of these Laces, which, though costing but 30 cents, represent real values of $1.50 and upwards. These remnants include some of the finest White Laces, Linen Torchon Laces in quisite patterns, Spanish and Languedoc Cream ces, Black Chantilly Laces, Guipure, Valenennes, Oriental and American Laces, Swiss Emoidery Trimmings, and in fact samples of almost ery kind known to the trade. The manifold uses which these laces can be applied will appear to ery lady reader, or to her male friends who wish make an acceptable present, as no such bargain as heretofore been offered. Ladies will find them ry useful for trimming all kinds of underwear, eases, aprons, pillow-shams, tidies, etc., etc.; ey can also be used to advantage in ornamenting ildren's and infants' clothing, as each package ntains such a variety, it can be used for trimming e apparel of the infant or the adult. We send em in various lengths, from two yards up to four ad five yards. Our lady readers should not fail to ke advantage of this great offer to procure fine ces for a mere song.

Price of this valuable package of laces only 30 ents, or 2 packages for 50 cents. Sent by mail ost-paid.

THE ENCHANTED BOX.

This is one of the best illusions in our list, and the results are of such an extraordinary character that no amateur or professional conjurer can afford to be without it.



Taking up the box from your table, you pull out the drawer and allow the company to examine it carefully and convince themselves that the box is entirely empty, after which you close the drawer, and placing the box upon the table in full view of everybody, command a dove or pigeon to appear in the box. You now open the drawer, when out flies a dove or pigeon, to the intense consternation and hilarious amusement of the audience. The trick is one of the most astonishing and mystifying ever conceived, and how a dove can be made to appear from a perfectly empty box will thoroughly puzzle everybody. The box is of good size, is substantially made, and can be used for various tricks, as any article can be made to appear and disappear at the will of the performer. If more desirable, you can cause a rabbit, kitten or guinea pig to appear from the empty box instead of the dove or pigeon.

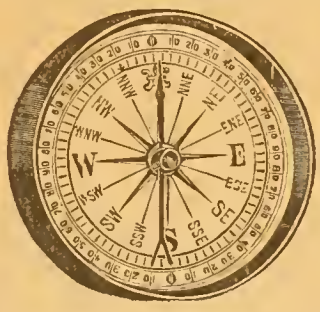
Price with full instructions $1.00, by mail postpaid.

PEARL SHIRT-WAIST SET.

These elegant Mother-of-Pearl cuff buttons, shirt-waist and collar buttons must be seen to be appreciated. They are elaborately carved and finished in *white* pearl, *perfectly clear* and very brilliant, and we have seldom before seen anything that would compare with them in beauty and elegance. The cuff buttons are double link buttons with gold plated links, and the four shirt-waist and collar buttons are set on gold plated backs. Ladies will be delighted with them. This set is also very suitable for gentlemen, the small buttons being used for studs and collar button, and the cuff buttons for linen cuffs.

Price of the complete set only 35 cents, or 3 sets for 90 cents, sent by mail, postpaid.

COMBINATION COMPASS AND MIRROR.



A beautiful and accurate *Compass* and *Mirror* in *one* piece. The picture here shown is an exact representation of the compass. The *back* of it is a handsome circular mirror. This Compass is just as good for all practical purposes as the large compasses costing five and ten dollars each. It shows all the different points of the compass and of longitude up to 90 degrees. Its needle always points to the north, and with it one can readily keep his bearings in the densest forest, on the vastest prairie, or far out at sea. It is invaluable to the hunter, sailor, farmer, herdsman, or anyone at a distance from home. It is a little over six inches in circumference, but can be readily carried in the pocket. Each one packed in a strong box.

Price, only 12 cents, or 3 for 30 cents, sent by mail post paid.

Self-Moving Toy Locomotive.

This is a handsomely finished Toy Locomotive, made of metal, mounted on strong wheels, having gilt boiler, black smokestack, and bright colored cab with four windows. When wound up, it runs a long distance across the floor, and affords the greatest amusement to the children. It is by far the cheapest self-moving locomotive ever made, and a marvel of strength and beauty. Every parent should buy one for the children.

Price in a strong box, only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, by mail, postpaid.

THE SURPRISE BOUQUET.

The best practical joke of the season. This beautiful button-hole bouquet is made of artificial flowers and leaves which so closely resemble natural flowers that not one person in a thousand would detect the difference. After placing the bouquet in your button-hole you call the attention of a friend to its beauty and fragrance. He will very naturally step forward and smell of it, when, to his utter astonishment, a fine stream of water will be thrown into his face. Where the water comes from is a mystery, as you can have your hands at your side or behind you, and not touch the bouquet in any manner. You can give one dozen or more persons a shower bath without removing the bouquet from your button-hole, and after the water is exhausted it can be immediately refilled without removing it from your coat. Cologne can be used in place of water when desired. We have many funny things in our stock, but nothing that excels this.

Price, complete in a beautiful box, with full printed instructions, 25 cents, or three for 60 cents; by mail post paid.

THE MADAGASCAR MONKEY.

The Darwinian theory is that we all originally came from the monkey. Mr. Darwin may have been wrong in his theory; however, our monkey is allright and will cause an endless amount of fun and amusement for the young folks. He wears a red cap with tassel, has immense white teeth, and long arms. In one hand he holds a large red apple. By touching a spring at back of figure he raises the apple to his mouth and works his jaws rapidly as if enjoying the luscious fruit; his head at the same time moves up and down, and his cap rises and falls on his head in the most laughable manner. It is a splendid toy, and will give the best satisfaction.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents, post paid.

COMBINATION PUZZLE AND MIRROR

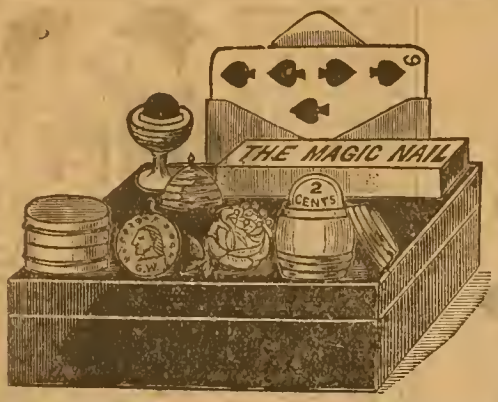
An up-to-date puzzle and a fine pocket mirror combined. The puzzle is about the size and shape of a lady's open face watch. On one side is the head and bust of a grinning negro with his 5 lower front teeth knocked out, the gum holes being left open as they were when the teeth left them. The five teeth are scattered about the smooth surface surrounding the head, and the puzzle is to roll *all* the teeth into their respective gum holes, so that Sambo can again munch his watermelon. It is a difficult job as the first teeth placed in position are likely to roll out while you are trying to get the last ones in place. However, by perseverance, you can get them all in their correct places.

The head and teeth are protected by a glass crystal which fits closely into an ornamental nickeled rim.

On the opposite side of puzzle is a handsome mirror. Thus for 10 cents you get an *entirely new* and very laughable puzzle and a handsome vest pocket mirror. Send for one and amuse yourself and friends.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, by mail, postpaid.

UNEXCELLED CABINET OF TRICKS.



The finest collection of magical tricks ever offered at the price. This cabinet contains *seven* comparatively new and startling tricks as follows:

One Magic Vase and Ball.

A handsome vase is shown containing a polished wooden ball which can be given to one of the audience for examination at the same time exhibiting the empty vase. You then place the cover on the vase, take the ball in your hand, and state you will cause the ball to leave your hand and enter the closed vase. Presto! Change!! the ball has disappeared, and is found inside the vase. You then close the vase with the ball *in it*, and state you will cause the ball to appear in the pocket of one of your audience. You strike the vase with your wand, take off cover and while the vase will be found empty, the ball will be found in the pocket of one of the spectators. You can bet that the ball is in *or* is not in the vase and win every time. A marvellous trick and easily performed by anyone.

One George Washington Medal.

A handsome medal with portrait of George Washington on one side, and his little hatchet on reverse side. The medal is placed between your two fingers or on your coat or vest, and at the word of command, it instantly disappears. Entirely new, and very effective.

The Magic Nail.

A common iron nail is shown, and without a moment's hesitation, the performer forces it through his finger. The finger is shown with the nail protruding from both sides. The illusion is so perfect that the spectators will be satisfied that the wound is a genuine one, and that the nail really goes through the finger. The next instant the nail is withdrawn, given for examination, and the finger shown, without a cut, scar or wound of any kind.

The Wonderful Card Trick.

An ordinary playing card is first shown. You then place it in an envelope in full view of your audience, close the envelope, and state that you will change the spots instantly when presto! change!! you open the envelope and an entirely different card is found. For a change, you can cause the card to disappear entirely, and upon opening the envelope it is found empty. A splendid trick.

The Disappearing Rose.

A pretty pink rose is placed upon the lapel of your coat. You state that you will slowly count three, when the rose will disappear. You say one! two!! three!!! and as the last word is spoken the rose instantly disappears to the surprise of everyone.

The Vanishing Coin Trick.

A little wooden barrel is shown and given for examination. You then take a U. S. coin from your pocket and drop it into the barrel. Place the cover on the barrel and shake it to show that the coin is inside. You then state you will cause the coin to disappear in full view of the spectators without removing the cover. You strike the barrel with your pencil or wand, when upon removing the cover, the barrel will be found empty. Then for a change, if the audience desire it, you replace the cover and cause the coin to appear again in the barrel. The trick is not done by sleight of hand, and you do not touch the coin after it is first placed in the barrel. With each barrel we send a genuine United States coin.

The Melting Box.

A handsome box, imitation of boxwood, is shown; a ten cent silver piece is borrowed and placed in the box, and the tightly-fitting cover placed over it. You then state that you propose melting the ten cent piece and converting it into a 25 cent silver piece. You strike a match and light a bit of paper near the box. You then request some one to remove the cover, when to the surprise of every one, a bright silver quarter will be found in place of the 10 cent piece. You can also change a cent into a nickel, or cause a coin to disappear at will. With the seven tricks herein described we send full printed instructions for performing *each* trick, so that any boy or man can readily perform all the tricks to the great amusement of their friends, or the public. Any boy of ordinary intelligence with this Cabinet of Tricks in his possession can give a parlor entertainment not inferior to some regular magicians. With *each Cabinet* we also send a printed treatise, giving full instructions for performing twenty-five wonderful Illusions and experiments in magic, without apparatus. Among them, The Mouse in a Pack of Cards, The Drawn Card, Nailed to the Door, The Hat Trick, To Knock a Tumbler through a Table, One Cent rubbed into Two, The Animated Ring, Clairvoyance or Second Sight, Frikells Mysterious Wedding Ring, To Find a Number thought Of, The Vanished Knife, The Magic Dancer, The Boomerang, The Rope Trick, Anderson's Convertible Cards, Anderson's Magic Money, Frikells Feather Trick, The Pea and Thimble Trick, etc. We also send the *secret* of performing three wonderful stage tricks as follows: The Act of Cremating a Woman, Walking on the Ceiling of a Room, and the Disappearing Lady, together with an article on legerdemain, and valuable hints to amateur conjurers, the whole comprising upwards of 6,000 words. We send the seven tricks herein described and shown in picture, the instructions for the 25 wonderful Illusions, the secret of the three stage tricks, and the articles on legerdemain and amateur conjurers, *all* in a strong box for only **50 cents, 3 complete Cabinets for $1.25** by mail, postage paid, 1 dozen by express **$4.00.**

PRACTICAL WATCH CHAIN.

This is a *strong* and most reliable vest chain, and is also one of the *handsomest* yet designed. It is of regulation length, having stout spring clasp for watch ring and bar for buttonhole.

The chain is manufactured from steel, is richly nickel plated, and is not only very *handsome*, but doubly useful, having for a charm the *best cigar cutter* in the market.

It is got up on common sense principles, the cutter working close and sure, and instantly snipping off the cigar tip.

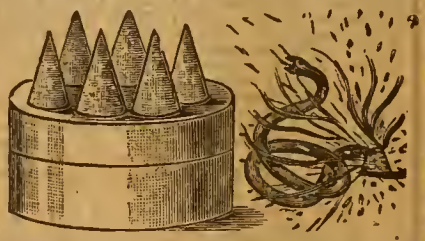
Cigar smokers will find this practical vest chain a necessity, while the *usefulness* of the cigar cutter will be hourly appreciated.

This chain comes in a variety of patterns, one of the patterns being shown in our illustration, but all are equally *neat* and *pretty*.

Price, **12 cents**, *3 of different patterns*, **30 cents**, mailed, postpaid.

SNAKES IN THE GRASS.

Something entirely new, consisting of six large cones, each one nearly one inch in height. Upon lighting one of these cones with a match, you see



something similar to a 4th of July exhibition of fireworks. Sparks fly in every direction, and as the cone burns down it throws out and is surrounded with what appears to be grass; at the same time a large snake uncoils himself from the burning cone, and lazily stretches out in the grass, which at last burns to ashes, but the snake remains as a curiosity unharmed. They are not at all dangerous, and can be set off in the parlor if placed on some metal surface that will not burn. An ordinary dust pan answers the purpose nicely.

Price of the six cones, packed in sawdust, in a strong wooden box, only **10 cents**, 3 boxes for **25 cents** 1 dozen boxes **75 cents**, sent by mail post paid.

TIGHT ROPE GYMNAST.

This handsome little French girl is a perfect gymnast. Placed at the top of a rope, she descends slowly by means of a coiled wire ingeniously adjusted in such a manner as to cause her to circle around the rope in her decent exposing her pretty feet and ankles and embroidered petticoat. She is a giddy blonde with flaxen hair and wears a dress made of zephyr worsted fastened at the waist with a belt of silk ribbon. Each figure packed in a strong box.

Price **12 cents**, mailed postpaid.

POLICE CLUB SCHOLARS' COMPANION.

This is an article that will at once attract the attention of both ladies and gentlemen. It is an exact copy of the police club, which is held so much in awe by law-breakers and offenders in general, and is carried so gracefully by our blue-coated protectors as they pose upon the street corners and other conspicuous places.

The club is made from a wood resembling rosewood, and can be used as a weapon of defence if required. It is highly polished, the center hollowed out, and contains one extra quality lead pencil, one slate pencil encased in wood, one polished penholder, one good steel pen and one accurate school rule measure; all useful and necessary articles for young or old.

The school utensils fit closely into the large end of the club, and when the cover is on are entirely hidden from view. The club is the principal feature of this novelty, and it will be greatly admired by your friends and schoolmates, as it is an elegant piece of workmanship and would adorn any parlor or drawing room. Send for one, boys, and surprise your comrades by swinging a policeman's club.

Price, 15 cents by mail, postpaid; one dozen by express, $1.20.

IMPORTED MOIST PAINTS.

These are fine artists' colors, beautiful and brilliant, and have the great advantage of being permanently moist. No need to mix them, soiling and staining the hands and wasting the paints—simply wet the end of your brush and apply to the moist tablets of paint and go ahead with your picture. This is the greatest discovery of the age in water colors. These paints are put up in an ornamental lacquered metal case. The case contains a large cake of India ink, twelve cakes of standard colors, such as white, red, yellow, blue, green, black, brown, purple, maroon, etc., and a camel's hair brush—a complete artist's outfit.

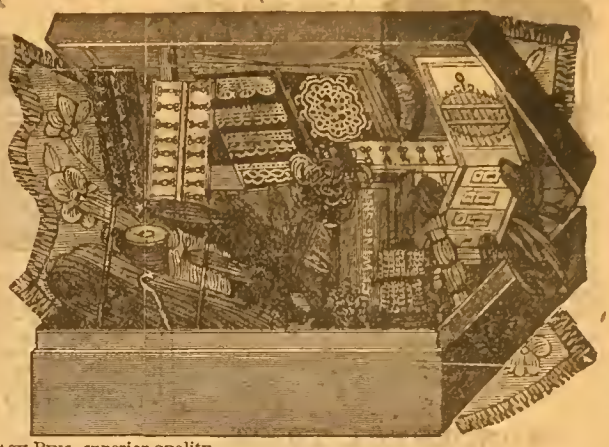
Price 10 cents, postpaid; or 1 dozen by express 75 cents.

COMBINATION PENKNIFE.

This useful pocket companion contains one steel blade, one ivory toothpick, one nail cleaner and one ear pick for removing the wax from the ears, the four articles fitting closely into a beautiful celluloid handle highly ornamented, precisely as shown in our engraving. This handsome penknife is suitable for either ladies' or gentlemen's use.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, by mail postpaid.

GREAT FANCY GOODS PACKAGE.



Ladies are delighted and astonished at receiving such a *quantity* of new and beautiful Fancy Goods for so *little* money. The package contains *only* such articles as are needed—at one time or another—by almost every lady in the land, and if bought at retail stores would cost five times the amount we ask for it. Each package contains the following goods, viz:

1 Stamped Linen Tidy. These tidies are *all linen*, clearly stamped in a variety of handsome patterns for embroidering, such as *flowers, leaves, fruits, figures, etc.*

1 Package Heminway's Sewing Silk. This is the finest sewing silk manufactured, the same as spool silk, only in packages, and enough to supply a family for months.

1 Paper (two dozen) best Hooks and Eyes.

1 large Box Imported Black Pins, superior quality.

3 Skeins of Embroidery Silk, strong and of best quality.

2 Skeins of best colored Embroidery Cotton, warranted standard goods.

1 Package of Zephyr Worsted, best quality.

1 Waterproof Bib, large and of excellent quality. An indispensable adjunct to every *child's* and *baby's wardrobe.*

2 Spools White Cotton Thread.

1 Package of the popular "Rick-Rack" Braid, so much used by ladies in trimming underwear, summer dresses, aprons, infants' clothing, etc.

1 Package of beautiful white Feather Edge Braid.

1 Package of stylish Novelty Braid, superior quality.

1 Package of Imperial Hair Pins, the best quality.

1 Graduated Tape Measure, 60 inches in length.

1 Paper of Embroidery Needles, assorted sizes, the small sizes suited for embroidery silk, the larger ones for worsted or chenille.

5 Yards of Elegant Trimming Lace, suitable for trimming ladies' clothing, and warranted to wear and wash equal to the best torchon lace.

1 Ladies' Hat Pin, very useful.

2 Lace Pins, steel shanks, needle points, and capped with pretty heads.

4 Papers of Needles, Sharp's, sizes Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8. These needles have the patent elliptical eye, and are made of silver spring steel. The best needles in the market.

6 Darning Needles, assorted sizes.

1 Japanese Table Mat, elegant design.

1 Steel Wire Button Hook, warranted unbreakable.

1 Polished Steel Crochet Needle, with small hook.

1 White Bone Crochet Needle, with large hook, a very superior article.

1 Fine Silver Plated Thimble. These thimbles are plated with coin silver and are a first class article.

1 dozen Assorted Steel Pens for ladies' use. The best pens in the market.

1 Key Ring, with *tablet* for *name.*

1 dozen White Pearl Buttons for dresses, underwear, etc.

2 dozen Shoe Buttons, superior quality.

2 Ladies' Shawl Pins, strong and useful.

Here are about three dozen separate and distinct articles sold for less than *one-quarter* the price they could be bought for at retail.

We are given a *great deal* for the money, and would not be able to do so if we had not been fortunate in purchasing enormous quantities of these goods at the *big trade auctions* at a fraction of their value.

Every one of the different articles in this combination are *staple salable* goods that *every* lady can use to advantage, and which she should at all times have in her *work basket.* If you do not need *all* of them at present, you can well afford to hold them for awhile or *give* some of them to your friends, as you are getting them for a merely nominal price.

We will send the *entire lot* as herein described carefully packed in a beautiful box for only 75 cents, and mail them postpaid to any address; 1 dozen by express $6.00.

NEW POCKET PRINTING OUTFIT.

A complete miniature printing office for 12 cents. This outfit contains a changeable linen marker and card printer for each member of the family, and is especially designed for household use and the amusement and instruction of children. As a household article, the family linen can be easily, quickly and indelibly marked. As a card printer, any man, woman or child, can set up a name and print 500 cards an hour; it will thus be found not only a source of profit, but also of great amusement and instruction to the young. We have sold hundreds of the outfit and have never yet received a single complaint. Agents can sell them like hot cakes at 20 cents each. The outfit contains three alphabets of type, one bottle of best black indelible ink, pallet for holding type, ink pad and one pair of type tweezers. The entire outfit neatly and securely packed in a substantial box, with full instructions for use, will be mailed, postpaid, to any address on receipt of only 12 cents, 3 for 30 cents, by mail, postpaid; 3 dozen by express $2.50.

Style of type sent in above outfit,

MARY S. PERKINS.

GOOD LUCK TOILET CASE.

A most useful article, and one you should carry for luck. It is a very handsome toilet case, containing a clear Glass Mirror, a polished horn Comb, a white bone Toothpick, and a metal Button Hook. The case shuts into a handy size and fastens with a stout spring clasp, richly nickelled. On front of the case is embossed a "four-leaf clover," always a token of good luck to the wearer. The cases are almost an exact representation of the most expensive leather goods. No one should do without this elegant Toilet Case which will be found useful many times a day.

Price only **10** cents, **3** for **25** cents, **1** dozen **85** cents, by mail post-paid.

WONDERFUL TRICK CARDS.

Made from the finest quality of enamelled card stock.

With these cards you can perform some of the most wonderful illusions. Among the best tricks are the following: Having shuffled a pack, select the eight of each suit and the deuce of diamonds, hold the four eights in the left hand and the deuce in the right, and having shown them, give them to be blown upon, when they will be turned into four deuces; you now exchange one of the deuces for the eight, and giving them again to be blown upon they will appear all black cards; you again take in the deuce and discard the eight, when, by blowing on them, they will all turn red; you now, for the first time, take in the eight and throw away a deuce, when they will be found to be four eights and a deuce, as they were at first. With *each* pack of these cards we send Prof. Chouteau's CHANGING CARDS, by which the *nine* of diamonds is changed to a *five*, or the *five* to a *nine*. The *three* of clubs to an *ace* or an *ace* to a *three* spot. The transformations are truly wonderful. We send full printed instructions whereby anyone can perform the tricks without the slightest difficulty.

Price of the Wonderful Trick Cards, with Prof. Chouteau's Changing Cards, **10** cents, 3 sets for **25** cents, by mail, postpaid.

THE FIGHTING ROOSTERS.

A full blooded pair of fighting game cocks for ten cents. These Idiputian fighters have real feathers yellow legs and fiery red combs, their movements

when fighting are perfectly natural and life-like, and the secret of their movements is known only to the operator who can cause them to battle with each other as often and as long as desired. Independent of their fighting proclivities they make very pretty mantel ornaments

Price for the pair in a strong box, **10** cents, **3** pairs for **25** cents, by mail postpaid.

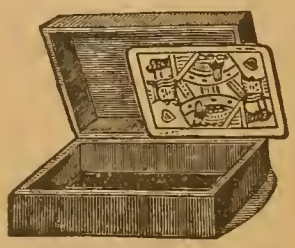
SWISS COTTAGE SAVINGS BANK.

With this beautiful bank in the house the boys and girls will have no excuse for not saving their pennies, nickels and dimes. The bank is a perfect representation of a Swiss cottage. It is made of metal, artistically decorated, showing the windows, balcony and doors, the front door having a lock and key. Parents can lock the door and keep the key until the bank is full, when it can be unlocked and its contents deposited in a real savings bank to draw interest. A child showing this handsome bank to its friends will be very likely to get one or more coins to place in it.

Price **12** cents, **3** for **30** cents, by mail postpaid.

THE MAGIC CARD BOX.

One of the best and cheapest tricks for giving parlor or stage exhibitions. The trick is performed



as follows: You request any two persons in your audience to each select a card from an ordinary pack of cards, you then produce a small handsome box made to imitate pebbled leather, which anyone may examine as closely as they will. You now ask one of the two who have selected cards to place his or her card inside the box, which being done, the lid is shut, and the box placed on the table. You then state that you will cause the cards to disappear and upon opening the box the card has vanished and the box found empty. The other card is now placed in the box; the lid is again closed and when the box is opened the first card appears as strangely as it went. Other tricks can be performed in various ways. You may cause several cards to disappear after they are placed in the box, and then you can cause them all to appear at once. You may tear a card up, place it in the box, and on lifting the cover it will be found whole and entire. In fact, nearly every trick of appearance and disappearance can be done with the Magic Card Box.

Full printed instructions by which anyone can perform the different tricks sent with each box.

Price **20** cents, by mail postpaid.

SOUVENIR SHOE THERMOMETER.

This is the prettiest and daintiest little art novelty that we have ever seen. It consists of a miniature French shoe only 1¾ inches in length, to which is attached a perfect and thoroughly reliable thermometer. They are made in Paris by skilled workmen, and the workmanship in every detail is simply perfect.

Ladies sometimes use them to attach to embroidery work and nothing could be more suitable to present to a lady friend as a memento. Besides being a practical thermometer it is a perfect work of art

Price **15** cents, **2** for **25** cents, **1** dozen assorted colors **$1.25**, mailed postpaid.

ELECTRIC PUSH BUTTON.

An original novelty, an exact imitation of the Electric Push Button. The base is made of maple, highly lacquered and polished, and the center piece of black walnut, the whole thing about 1¼ inches in diameter, with a metal hook on the back so that it may be slipped over edge of the vest pocket.

When you see a friend approaching you have simply to raise the edge of your coat so as to expose to view your New Electric Bell, when he will push on the button at once expecting to hear it ring; the result can be better imagined than described. As soon as he touches it, you will see some of the liveliest dancing you ever witnessed. The Electric Button is heavily charged and will give a smart shock when the button is pushed.

Never known to fail. More fun to the square inch with the Electric Button than anything ever invented. Just the thing to use on old chestnut stale-joke peddlers. One shock from the Electric Button and he will never try to "rim off" any chestnuts on you again, but he will immediately send for a button himself, *and square his account with some other fellow. Fun pressure, one thousand pounds to the square inch.*

There is more real fun in the Electric Push Button than any other joker in existence. Everybody should have one.

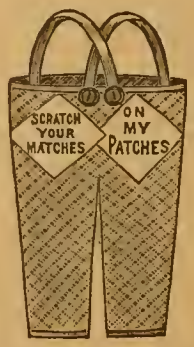
Price **10** cents, **3** for **25** cents, **1** dozen **75** cents, by mail postpaid.

THE BLOW ACCORDION.

This is a great novelty in musical instruments—a modified accordion; instead of the bellows there being a mouthpiece through which one blows, and holding the instrument in the proper position, can operate the eight keys and play any tune, the tone and music being very rich and beautiful. The keys are numbered from one to eight, and with each accordion we send 27 pieces of popular music, each note of which is numbered to correspond with the right key to touch. In this way anyone, even a child, can with little practice become an expert player, and inside of a week astonish their friends with their skill in playing a lot of popular pieces, such as songs, dances, opera selections, etc. The accordion is very handsome, being richly silvered, and its power and beautiful tone will agreeably surprise you. Here is a perfect musical instrument selling at a wonderfully low figure.

Price, with music complete, **35** cents, **2** for **60** cents, by mail postpaid; **1** dozen by express **$2.75**.

PANTALOONS MATCH SAFE.

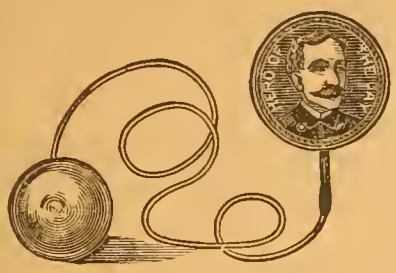


Just out and the funniest novelty of the season. It is a perfect pair of miniature pantaloons, but five inches in length, made from the finest cassimere. A pair of silk suspenders attached to the buttons on pants can be used to hang the safe on the wall. It will hold a full box of matches. On the seat of the pants are two sand paper patches with the printed words on them "Scratch Your Matches," "On My Patches." Each patch is 1¼ inches across, plenty large enough for scratching matches. This safe is useful, ornamental and very, very funny.

Agents can readily sell them for 25 cents a piece.

Price **10** cents, **3** for **25** cents, **1** dozen **90** cents, by mail postpaid.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S PARALYZER.



This gun will be appreciated by the practical joker as it certainly is a "paralyzer," and gotten up in such a clever way as to deceive the cutest. It consists of a bronze button or medallion with a life-like portrait of Admiral George Dewey engraved on the metal; also the words "Hero of the day" surrounding the head. It is intended to be worn in the button hole of your vest or coat. Attached to the back of the medallion is a long rubber tube, connected with a rubber ball, which fills itself with water by simply pressing the air out of it and placing the end of tube in the water. Place the rubber ball in your pocket and conceal the rubber tube under your vest. You are then ready to display your medallion. The portrait on it of the renowned Dewey will attract instant attention. While your friend is examining it closely put your hand in your pocket and press the ball. Instantly a fine stream of water will squirt into his face from a pinhole in the medallion. One squirt is warranted to satisfy the most inquisitive that the medallion button is a dead shot like the hero it represents. With this lively gun kept in operation a long day's fun is guaranteed to all. One loading of the ball is sufficient to give one dozen or more persons a token of remembrance.

Price 20 cents, 2 for 35 cents, 1 dozen $1.75, by mail postpaid.

THE WHALEBACK HARMONICA.

As its name implies, this instrument in form resembles a whale's back, something entirely new in the design of harmonicas. The entire outside of instrument is beautifully engraved and nickel plated, 24 openings on back. It has 10 holes, silver reeds, and is a first class instrument in every respect. Each in a handsome case.

Price 25 cents by mail, post paid.

LIGHTNING TRICK BOX.

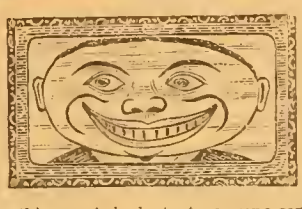
A Startling and Pleasing Illusion!—"The ways of the world are devious," says Matthew Arnold, but the ways of the Lightning Trick Box, when properly handled, are admitted to be puzzling and uncertain. You take off the lid and show your friends that it is full of *nice candy*.

Replace the lid, when you can solemnly assure your friends that you can instantly *empty* the box in their *presence without* opening it; and taking off the lid again, sure enough the candy has *disappeared*. Or you can *change* the *candy* into a piece of *money* by following the directions sent with each box. This is the neatest and best cheap trick ever invented.

Price only 8 cents, 3 for 20 cents, one dozen 60 cents, mailed postpaid.

THE COMICAL MIRROR.

A handsome convex mirror in a case suitable for carrying in the pocket. For many years the funniest and most laughable attraction in nearly every museum, has been the large convex mirrors in which a person appears drawn out as long and narrow as a lean pole, or flattened down like a gridiron with a face as broad as a cellar door. This mirror produces the same effect as the large and expensive mirrors in the museums. By holding the mirror in an upright position stout people look thin and in a horizontal



position thin people look stout: anyone can recognize themselves at once, but their features are so distorted and their general appearance so changed that they cannot fail to have a good laugh over it. If you have a friend (lady or gentleman) who think they are a little better looking than anyone else, let them take a peep into the mirror and it will take them down a peg or two—either the "short and fat" view or the "long and slim" view are stunners and will cure the blues every time. Send for one; it will afford you lots of fun. Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, by mail postpaid; 1 dozen by express 65 cents.

PUNCH'S TRICK WATCH.

This is a handsome stem-winder, with fancy metal case richly nickel plated, and glass face over the dial plate, which has the hours plainly marked. On the dial plate, beneath the hands, is a picture of Punch holding a watch in one hand and pointing to a square peephole in the dial plate. By winding the stem his show begins. At every turn a new face appears at the window, and an endless procession of jolly and cross faces will peep out at you, one after the other. Among them are "Judys" and "Old Nicks." Lots of fun can be had winding this pretty watch, which can be carried in the vest pocket like any other, and has a fancy silvered link chain and bar attached.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

PIGGY IN A COFFIN.

This is a wicked pig that died at an early age, and here he is in his coffin ready for burial. There will be a great many mourners at his funeral, for this coffin, pretty as it looks, is very tricky, and the man who gets it open will feel *real grief*. The coffin is made of metal, perfectly shaped and beautifully lacquered. The trick is to open it to see the pig. The man that tries it gets his *fingers* and feelings *hurt*, and piggy comes out to grunt at his victims. The tubular end of the coffin, which every one (in trying to open) presses inward, contains a needle which stabs the victim in his thumb or finger every time. This is the latest and a very "impressive" trick. It can be opened easily by anyone in the secret, and as a neat catch-joke to save yourself from a bore is unsurpassed.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, postpaid; 1 dozen by express 75 cents.

THE UNIQUE GLASS PEN.

Wonders never cease, and here is the latest—a pen and penholder made of glass, all in one piece, and which we guarantee will write as well, clearly and easily as the best steel pen, and a great deal better than ordinary pens. The pen is grooved so that it will hold a full supply of ink, while it has a very fine point, with which writing can be done on any kind of paper. The glass pen does not corrode nor wear out, like steel pens, but will last almost a lifetime. The penholder is of perfectly round, smooth and polished glass of standard length to suit the hand. The glass pen is not an experiment, but a valuable practical article coming into general use. Each pen is enclosed in a strong wooden case.

Price 6 cents, 3 for 15 cents, one dozen 40 cents, by mail, postpaid.

MAGIC PICTURE BOOK.

This is the greatest wonder of the printers' art—the most ingenious, puzzling and magically changing book to be had. It contains 50 pages of fancy and comic pictures in colors, pages of music, of alphabets, etc. You can take this book, and, turning the pages, show your audience that the book contains only comic pictures. "Presto change!" You again open the book, and turning over the leaves, the pictures have changed to *music*. You then change the music to *birds* and *flowers*. Another change and *alphabets* in various types appear. Still another and only animals are shown. Another move and circus clowns and elephants appear. You again open the book and turning the pages, only *blank* white leaves are seen. In making all of these changes you turn the leaves from beginning to end of book. It excites the utmost wonder in the minds of all who see you turning the leaves. The book is strongly bound in fancy cover, showing "Ben Ali," the famous magician, doing one of his picture tricks. This is a book to amuse and instruct young and old.

Price 8 cents, 4 for 25 cents, one dozen 65 cents, mailed postpaid.

THE DISAPPEARING CIGAR.

A new and startling trick. You ask a friend if he will have a cigar; if he says yes, (which is usually the case), you take from your pocket or cigar case, an ordinary cigar, and hand it to him. As he reaches out for it, the cigar *instantly* disappears right before his eyes, much to his astonishment. You can apologize, saying, you are very sorry, but that it was the last cigar you had, and the chances are that he will invite you to smoke with him if you will let him into the secret. It is not done by sleight of hand, but the cigar actually disappears so *suddenly* that it is impossible for the eye to follow it, and where it has gone, no one can tell. A wonderful illusion.

Price 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, by mail postpaid.

NEW LIST OF ELEGANT GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY.

No. 33. No. 34. No. 36. No. 37. No. 38.

Our engravings on this page are exact representations of a new line of Fashionable Jewelry, all the patterns being perfect copies of the *latest* solid gold and diamond jewelry. Every piece is plated with rolled gold plate 16 karat fine, and the higher price goods will wear for years. It is unnecessary to buy *solid* gold jewelry when we offer you something that looks just as good for one-tenth the price.

The first 5 cnts on this page show a new line of gold plated scarf-pins, or stick pins as sometimes called. They are new and beautiful designs and we are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with them. They represent a Revolver, Horseshoe, Pipe, Shoe and Sword. Price of *either* of these numbers, **10** cents each, **3** for **25** cents, or one dozen assorted **75** cents, postpaid.

NEW LIST OF GOLD PLATED AND GOLD SHELL RINGS. ALSO SET RINGS WITH THE TIFFANY STYLE OF SETTING.

For Nos., Descriptions and Prices of Rings see reading matter below Engravings.

No. 56. No. 63. No. 64 No. 65. No. 66. No. 70. No. 47.

No. 48. No. 77. No. 80. No. 82. No. 96. No. 98. No. 104.

No. 105. No. 106 No. 108. No. 118. No. 120. No. 125. No. 126.

No. 136. No. 135. No. 138. No. 139. No. 148. No. 150. No. 155.

The above rings are all perfectly finished, showing no joints and equalling the finest solid gold rings in color and finish. The same attention has been given to the finish of the inside and edges of these rings as to the outside, and it is almost impossible to distinguish them from solid gold rings, except by weight. They are all 16 karat rolled gold plate. No. 56 is a narrow, round chased ring. Price, **20** cents, **3** for **50** cents. No. 63 is a narrow, round gold ring. Price, **6** cents, **3** for **15** cents. No. 64 is a round gold ring. Price, **8** cents, **3** for **20** cents. No. 65 is a round gold ring, wider. Price **12** cents, **3** for **30** cents. No. 66 is very wide round gold ring. Price, **20** cents, **3** for **50** cents. No. 70 is an engraved band ring, very unique design. Price, **20** cents, **3** for **50** cents. No. 47 is a ladies' ruby ring, fine rolled plate. A beauty. Price, **30** cents, **2** for **50** cents. No. 48 is a gentleman's Solitaire Imitation Diamond Ring, set in flat setting, while the ring has a lovely smooth finish. This ring is the equal in appearance of those costing from $50 to $75. Price, **35** cents. No. 77 is a ladies' cluster ring, consisting of eight diamonds with an oblong amethyst in the center. Rolled gold plate and looks like a hundred dollar ring. Price, **25** cents. No. 80 is a gold ring with two diamonds and one ruby. It is a beauty. Price, **35** cents. No. 82 is a gentlemen's cameo ring, representing a head artistically carved on a cameo. A perfect imitation of a very expensive ring. Price, **40** cents.

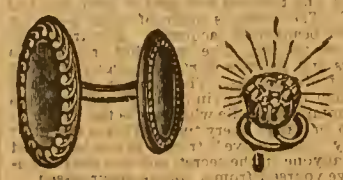
Rings Nos. 98, 104, 105 and 106 inclusive are beautifully engraved, 16 karat gold rolled plate, and have every appearance of solid gold rings. Price of number 98, **10** cents, or **3** rings for **25** cents. Price of Nos. 104, 105 and 106, **15** cents each, or **3** rings of *either* number for **40** cents. All of these rings are sent by mail, postpaid, upon receipt of price. No. 108 is a seamless round gold ring. Price of 108, **30** cents. Rings 125 and 126 are 14 karat gold shell rings, a solid gold shell covering each ring. We warrant them for five years. Price of *either* Nos. 125 or 126, **40** cents each. Ring 135, is a 14 karat, seamless wire, gold shell ring, set with genuine Opals and pearls. Price, **75** cents.

No. 136 ring is a beauty, it has a large ruby in the center surrounded by seventeen diamonds. Price, **$1.75.** No. 138 is a heart-shaped ring, set with eight diamonds. Price, **$1.00.** No. 139 is a single stone ring, one large diamond. Price, **20** cents. No. 148 is a very pretty ring, set with one diamond and two ruby eyes. Price, **40** cents. No. 150 ring is set with one diamond and two rubies. Price, **40** cents. No. 155 is a Solitaire Ladies' or Gentlemen's Ring, rolled gold plate, one Solitaire Diamond. Price, **30** cents. All our rings mailed postpaid.

RING MEASURE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Ring Measure. How to order a ring that will fit your finger. Take a narrow strip of paper and cut it the exact length to reach around the finger on which you wish to wear the ring. Place one end of the paper at the *end of ring* measure and the *figure* which the opposite end of the paper reaches is the measure you should send us, as Size 7, Size 8, Size 9, etc.

No. 44.



No. 84. No. 87.

No. 44 is a gold band bracelet, set with diamonds and precious stones. An elegant piece of jewelry. Price, **40** cents. No. 84 is a gentleman's gold sleeve button; solid rolled gold plate, double action lever, and a first-class button in every respect. Price, **25** cents per pair. No. 87 is a screw stud, gold plated, with a sparkling diamond. One, two or three of these studs can be worn in the shirt front, as desired. Price, **10** cents each, **2** for **18** cents, **3** for **25** cents. *Any of the jewelry described on this page* will be sent by mail, postpaid, upon receipt of price.

Button Hole Scissors.

No. 10.

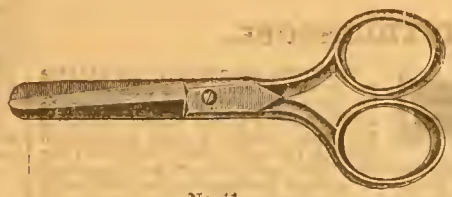
No. 10.—With New Patent Gauge. These Scissors are a necessity in every lady's work box, and in every household. They are of full size, being 4½ inches in length, made from the best English steel, strongly hinged, and gauged by means of a screw regulator, so as to cut out any desired size of button hole from any material, thick or thin, for men's or children's clothing, ladies' dresses, underwear, etc. With ordinary scissors it is impossible to secure uniformity of button holes; the gauge on these scissors makes each button hole exactly the same size. These button hole scissors save time and labor, and are so useful that no family can afford to be without them, especially as never before have they been sold at such a low price, no regular dealer selling scissors of this quality for less than 50 cents.

Price only 30 cents per pair, or 2 pairs for 50 cents, by mail postpaid.

Nickel Plated Steel Scissors.

No. 11.—A most useful article, far below the regular price; These scissors are made in Germany from the finest quality of English steel and heavily nickeled plated. They are perfectly ground, and the blades accurately fitted so as to make a *clean* cut to the extreme *points*. We guarantee them first class in every particular.

Price 25 cents, by mail postpaid.



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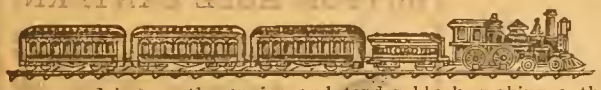
THE EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS.



A perfect express train, consisting of engine, tender, and three Pullman passenger cars. The Pullman cars are painted blue, green and brown, the engine and tender black, making a thorough up to date express train. Every detail of the large trains on the steam railways is carried out, and besides being a very instructive toy, it is a real ornament for the parlor or drawing room.

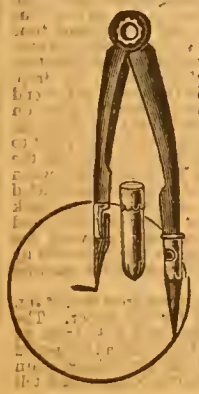
Price, complete, in a handsome box, only 10 cents, 3 trains for 25 cents, one dozen, 75 cents, mailed, postpaid.

COMBINATION DARKEY and BIRD'S NEST PUZZLE

Two neat and attractive puzzles in *One*. The base of the puzzles is an ornamental nickeled rim, about the size of an ordinary watch. On one side of the rim, protected by a glass crystal, is a bird's nest in the branch of a tree. Two birds are hovering over the nest, the eggs having been taken out by some bad boy. The puzzle is to roll *all* the eggs into the nest, which will be found quite difficult, as the surface is very uneven. On the opposite side is the head and bust of a female, an African with her front teeth out. The puzzle is to put the teeth in their proper places in her gums, which will require considerable time and patience. As a glass crystal covers both the puzzles, expert manipulation is required in order to succeed.

Price of this *double* puzzle only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents, packed securely and sent by mail prepaid.

COMBINATION PENCIL, PENHOLDER and COMPASS



The best and cheapest combination in the market. Three useful articles in one. The compass is strongly made of metal, has a circular brass hinge, and can be adjusted so as to draw a circle from ¼ inch to nearly 2 feet in circumference. Every man and boy should have one, as it will be found useful on the farm, in the shop, factory and everywhere. The compass does not interfere with using the pen or pencil in the ordinary way for writing, figuring, etc. With each compass we send an extra lead, enclosed in a nickel tube, with brass cap.

Price complete, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; one dozen, 75 cents, by mail, postpaid.

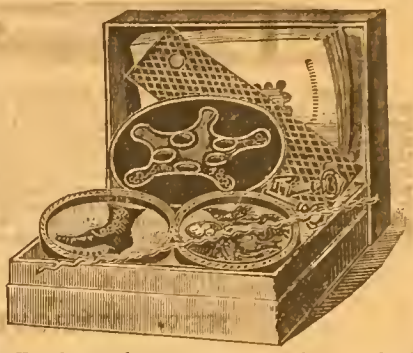
THE LIVELY MOUSE.

This innocent little creature cuts up some queer pranks, and if properly handled is likely to put the whole household in an uproar. It is said that a mouse will frighten an elephant, and we know that the sight of the little rodent will cause a panic amongst the ladies. Our little mouse is a perfect imitation of his living brother. By means of a sharp bent wire underneath the body it can be instantly attached to a gentleman's coat sleeve or a lady's dress, and when their attention is called to it you can imagine the result.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

EXCELSIOR CABINET OF PUZZLES.

One Dollar's Worth of Puzzles for 25 Cents.



To those of our customers who are fond of solving difficult puzzles, we highly recommend this cabinet. It contains six new, attractive and difficult puzzles, as follows:—

1st. THE LADIES' BOOT PUZZLE.—A handsome buttoned boot, with five buttons, is enclosed in a nickeled frame, covered with a glass crystal. The puzzle is to roll all the buttons into the proper eyelets, or openings, in the boot.

2nd. THE BIRD'S NEST PUZZLE.—A bird's nest, in the branch of a tree, with two birds hovering over it. The puzzle is to roll the five eggs into the nest. As the surface is very uneven, it will be found quite difficult. The nest and eggs are enclosed in a nickeled frame, covered with a glass crystal, the same as boot puzzle.

3rd. GREATER NEW YORK PUZZLE.—Very difficult. A handsome decorated piece of metal, 5 inches long by 1½ inches in width, with 3 openings, the larger one being in the centre. A heavy band or cord, 2 feet in length, and on which is suspended 2 solid rings, is passed through these openings in the metal block, and tied in a hard knot at the back of block. The puzzle is to remove both rings without untying the knots or using any force. It looks to be impossible, but it can be done.

4th. MAGIC KEYS PUZZLE.—Two bronzed iron keys are securely locked together, with no visible means of separation, and it will puzzle the cleverest to get them apart. When you are in the secret it requires but a few moves to interlock the keys, or to separate them after they are interlocked. A very ingenious and difficult puzzle.

5th. THE KLONDIKE PUZZLE.—A circular metal rim, 8 inches in circumference, and covered with transparent ising glass. Inside the enclosures are various passages leading from Dawson City, Chilkoot, etc., to the *Klondike* proper. Scattered about in the different towns are 100 miners. The puzzle is to roll all of them through the different passages into the *Klondike*. As some go in, others roll out, trying one's temper and patience.

6th. THE ENDLESS WIRE PUZZLE.—A coiled, nickeled wire. Taken between the fingers of both hands you continuously draw it out, never reaching the end. A startling illusion, and one not easily explained. In addition to these six puzzles, we send the practical joker, called

THE THREE JACKASSES.—Ask a bore, or a friend if you choose, if he has ever seen them. He naturally expresses a desires to look at them. As he raises the first leaf, he beholds the picture of a long-eared jackass, quietly grazing; below the picture are the words: *The First.* He then raises the second leaf, and another jackass is shown braying, with tail up and head down. Under this picture are the words: *The Second.* He raises the third leaf, and *only* a glass *mirror* is seen. Under it the words: *The Third.* As your friend looks into the mirror, no explanation will be necessary, as the mirror will show the third beast, but look out if your friend's muscle is better developed than your own. We also send a little book, showing the marvelous results to be obtained by various transpositions of the numerals 1 to 10, also showing a new way to tell a lady's or gentleman's fortune, and much other interesting and instructive matter. Bear in mind, with each *cabinet* you get the 6 puzzles above described, the practical joker, the three jackasses and the little book.

Price of the cabinet, *complete*, only 25 cents, sent by mail, postpaid.

MATHIEU'S FRENCH FLUTE.

A beautiful and reliable instrument for 15 cents. One of the best manufacturers of musical instruments in the world is Charles Mathieu, of France, and who received the Gold Medal for superiority. We have selected this flute as the best for the money that can be bought. It is in every respect a *perfect instrument*, the best of its kind, and all tunes can be fully played upon it. It is of good size, made substantially of solid metal, handsomely nickel plated, has concave mouthpiece, and its notes are *clear*, *full* and *loud*, producing the soft delightful music so characteristic of the flute. With *each* instrument we send a printed sheet giving full and explicit instructions for playing the flute, including Natural Gamuts, scale in sharps and flats, etc., the black *points* indicating the holes in flute which are to be closed and the white *points* those to be left open. Send for one and in a few days become master of this fine instrument. Price complete only **15** cents, **2** for **25** cents, by mail, postpaid; one dozen by express **$1.10.**

NEW IMPROVED TELESCOPE.

This useful instrument is just what the people want—a really good telescope at a low price. It has three slides and can be adjusted to suit anyone's vision. There is not a man, woman or child who cannot find uses for such a glass almost every day of their life. Many of our customers write us that they have never had so much pleasure and enjoyment from a small investment as this telescope has afforded them. Farmers and herdsmen can see their cattle or sheep far away. Hunters can distinguish game at distances, and by this means not give warning of their approach. Friends and acquaintances can be recognized at long distances, and the instrument will prove both instructive and amusing to everyone. Price **40** cents, or **3** telescopes for **$1**, sent by mail, postpaid.

LIST OF FINE ENGLISH CUTLERY.

Pearl Handle Knife—4 Blades.

No. 1.

No. 1.—We now offer a first-class four-bladed knife at an *unheard of low price.* This is no common pot-metal knife, but warranted fine imported cutlery, being manufactured in Europe by a celebrated cutlery company. It has an elegant *pearl handle*, solidly *brass bound* and *tipped*, and each knife is *brass lined* throughout. In fact it is a most showy and yet reliable article. Being fitted with extra springs and ribs, it always shuts properly and the blades cut perfectly true. It also carries a splendid cutting edge. No such knife as this can be bought anywhere in the country at our low prices, which are about one-half the retail rates for knives of this quality. Send for one and your friends will think that it cost you from seventy-five cents to one dollar.

Price of these elegant Pearl Handle Knives only **35** cents, or **2** for **65** cents, by mail postpaid.

Pearl Handle Knife—2 Blades.

No. 2.—Our illustration is an *exact* representation of this handsome two-bladed Pearl Handle Knife. Like our four-bladed knife, it is *brass bound* and *brass lined*, has fine steel blades, elegant *pearl handle*, and it is suited for either ladies' or gentlemen's use. It is a little beauty.

Price **25** cents, **3** for **60** cents, by mail postpaid.

No. 2.

The Puzzle Penknife.

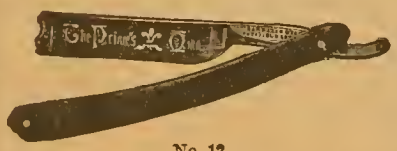
No. 9.

No. 9.—This is a most useful as it is the most ingenious pocket-knife ever invented. It is a thoroughly elegant and meritorious article, the handle being of solid brass, triple nickeled and silver plated, and artistically ornamented, while the blade is of tempered steel, keen edged and nicely polished. It is a complete puzzle, too. When you open it, no one can shut it, and when you shut it, no one can open it.

Substantial and reliable as a knife, it is also wonderful and original as a puzzle, and after your friend "gives up" trying to open or shut it, he will be astonished to see how easily it is done. No other knife but this can be opened or shut without touching the blade. Simple when you know how.

Price **15** cents, sent by mail, post-paid.

The Prince's Own Razor.



No. 12.

No. 12.—*A $1.25 razor for 50 cents.* These razors are made in Sheffield, England (a city which produces the finest cutlery in the world). It is made from the finest razor steel, perfectly tempered and for excellency of material, elegant workmanship, chaste design and real utility cannot be excelled. The blade is beautifully engraved, and contains the words, "The Prince's Own," also the name of the maker, Sheffield, England. Each razor in a handsome case, on which are the words in gilt letters, "Warranted. Price $1.25," but our price for this elegant razor is only **50** cents, and we send it to you by mail postpaid.

AUTOMATIC COPYING PENCIL.

The importance of carrying a good reliable pencil need not be dwelt upon here. It is an absolute necessity with us all. The holder of this pencil is beautifully nickeled with grooved box-wood handle, giving a firm grip in writing; the pencil automatically supplies the lead as needed while a box of these long leads are given with EACH pencil. The writing of this pencil is indelible the same as ink, and thus can be used in writing letters, addressing envelopes, &c. Bills of account or invoices made out with this pencil can be copied the same as if copying ink was used. It is the handiest pencil on the market; you do not require a knife to keep it sharp; it is ever ready, ever safe, and just the thing to carry in your vest pocket.

Price of pencil with box of leads *complete* only **10** cents **3** for **25** cents, one dozen **90** cents, by mail, postpaid.

BUTTON HOLE LANTERN.

A perfect miniature lantern with stained glass slides, ventilator at top and kerosene lamp at bottom, also attachment for button hole on lapel of coat. It is a perfect imitation of the street lamp seen on city lamp posts and although small enough to attach to the button hole of coat, it is a perfect lamp that will burn for an hour with each filling. City boys have great fun with them wearing them in their button holes at night when making calls or riding their wheels.

Each lantern packed in a strong box. Price **12** cents, **3** for **30** cents, **1** dozen **$1.10** by mail postpaid.

COMBINATION SAVINGS BANK

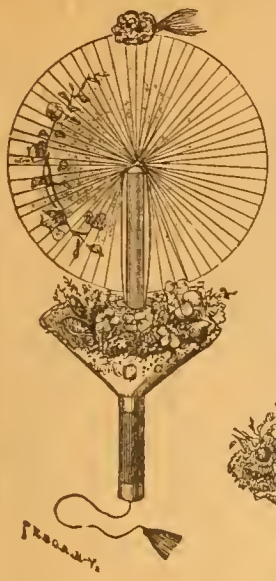
AND WHEEL OF FORTUNE COMBINED.

This little Fortune Teller and Savings Bank is an ingeniously devised contrivance for saving the Pennies, Nickels and Dimes, and at the same time telling the Fortune of the one who deposits the coin in the bank to the great amusement and gratification of the depositor and owner of the bank. By dropping a Penny, Nickel or Dime in the slot at the end of bank it sends the little wheel under the glass on the face whirling; when it has spent its force the wheel will stop and the nickeled arrow will point to a letter on the dial which has on it the letters of the alphabet, also the colors Red, White and Blue; when the wheel stops observe the letter under the nickeled arrow; then refer to the opposite side of the bank (which also has the alphabet down one side, and opposite each letter one's fortune), following the letters down until you come to the one indicated by the arrow; then you read the fortune of the one who placed the coin in the bank.

This little fortune teller creates a great deal of fun for the depositor and wealth for the owner. The bank is strong and durable, and will hold from $2 to $5 in Pennies, Nickels and Dimes; it can be opened when full, the coins removed, the bank closed again and placed in position to receive deposits and tell fortunes.

Price **15** cents, by mail postpaid, **1** dozen by express **$1.25.**

THE BOUQUET FAN.



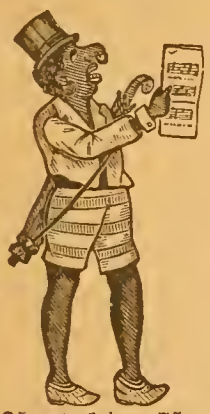
Among the many charming novelties of this season there are none more useful, elegant or beautiful than our patent Bouquet Fan. This Bouquet Fan is a study in itself, and in construction is simply marvelous.

When first seen it appears to be a handsome bouquet of flowers, but upon drawing out the top of center flower a beautiful fan gradually unfolds itself from the bouquet much to the astonishment of your friends.

After fanning yourself as long as desired, the fan can be made to instantly disappear into the bouquet by simply pulling the cord at the bottom of the bouquet. An elegant present for a young lady. If you do not need a fan at once it will be a necessity later in the season when the warm days arrive, and in the meantime it will be a handsome parlor ornament.

Price, 30 cents; sent by mail post paid.

THE FILLIPINO VOCALIST.



Direct from Manila, Philippine Islands. Stands about seven inches high, ring in nose, red umbrella, striped knee breeches, yellow coat, salmon colored hat, white teeth and butternut skin. He holds a music book in hand, with words in *native* language. "Awa i ki ti kalle wu wu la la la." By pressing with finger a spring at back of figure he opens his mouth and raises song book as in the act of singing in a perfectly natural manner. The figure is made of metal, brilliantly colored; no less than 12 shades or colors in make-up. Entirely new and the greatest novelty of the season.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents by mail prepaid.

DOG COLLAR PADLOCK.

A beautiful little nickel plated padlock, suitable for locking dog or cat collars, ladies' jewelry boxes or any small article that requires a lock. This little padlock does not require a key, but locks itself, and cannot be opened except by one in the secret. Our engraving is the exact size of padlock.

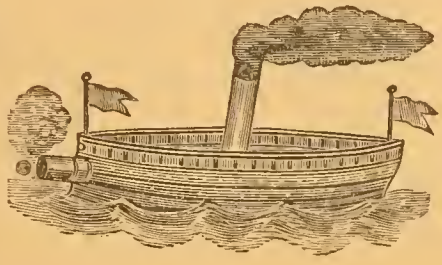
Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen for 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

THE FRIGHTFUL RATTLESNAKE.

To all appearance it is a harmless piece of coiled paper with a mouth piece attachment, but upon placing it to one's mouth, and blowing into the tube, a hideous rattlesnake over two feet in length springs out of the roll like a flash of lightning, sounding his rattles and producing a whistling, fluttering sound that would frighten a wild Indian. You can stand some distance from a friend, and with one breath throw the head of the venomous reptile with his mouth open and tongue spitting fire, directly in front of your friend's face. We guarantee our rattlesnake not to bite, but would not advise you to play the joke on timid women or delicate children. Each snake packed in a box.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents mailed postpaid.

UNITED STATES GUN BOAT.



A perfect little gunboat that sends shot flying through the air in a perfectly natural manner. The gun which is built in the bow of the boat is loaded by dropping the ball in an opening in the bow of the boat under the flag and is discharged by drawing back and letting go a trigger on right side of boat. The balls can be stored in the hollow tube over which the center pennant flies. The gunboat is handsomely painted and ornamented in various colors and is one of the prettiest and cheapest novelties in the market.

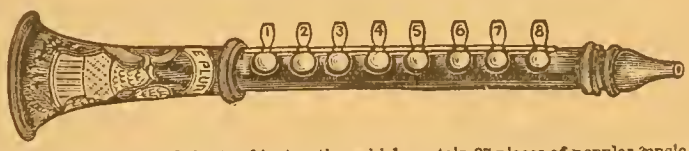
Price 12 cents, 3 for 30 cents by mail postpaid.

OUR BOY'S TELEPHONE.

Made of metal with strong sensitive transmitters. A perfect little telephone consisting of two tubes, a talking and hearing tube or cup. With this instrument persons in different parts of the house or at quite long distances from each other can hear distinctly the softest whisper or lowest conversation. We send sufficient cord for ordinary use, but more can be added at any time. Send for one to carry on a private conversation with your girl in the house across the street.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents mailed postpaid.

THE POPULAR FLAGEOLET.



A fine instrument of 8 keys, each key being numbered. The body of this flageolet is beautifully ornamented with a golden eagle and flags as shown in engraving. With each flageolet, we send sheets of instruction which contain 27 pieces of popular music with a *figure* before each note which corresponds with the figure on key of flageolet. With these instructions, but little practice is required to become a good player. Each instrument packed in a strong box.

Price with full instructions and music 50 cents by mail postpaid.

RAPIDE CIGARETTE MAKER.

This little article should be in the pocket of every smoker. With it a perfect cigarette can be made in ten seconds. To avoid the injurious effect of cigarette smoking get a good brand of tobacco and make your own cigarettes with this little machine. You will find them equal in appearance and far superior in quality to commercial ones, at less than a quarter of the cost. Opium and nicotine are acknowledged by all to be the deleterious elements in cigarettes. By making your own cigarettes from good tobacco you get none of the former and the latter is reduced to a minimum. With our cigarette maker in your possession you can smoke a pipe or cigarette at pleasure, as it's just as easy to roll a cigarette as to fill a pipe. Everyone can indulge in the luxury of cigarette smoking with impunity when the habit is thus rendered harmless. Every part of the cigarette maker is handsomely nickel plated.

Price 15 cents, or 3 for 40 cents; 1 dozen $1.20 by mail, postpaid.

NEW ASBESTOS CIGAR PIPE.

Smokers who have used it prefer it to meerschaum. It absorbs the nicotine perfectly, does not get hot in the mouth, being a non-conductor of heat; it is tasteless, and is a *perfect imitation* of a cigar. It can be filled ready for use and carried in a cigar case with other cigars, or in the pocket. It is economical, as twenty smokes of the best tobacco costs less than the price of one poor cigar. It perfectly combines the comfort and cheapness of the pipe with the neat appearance of the cigar. It can be used with or without a cigar holder, holds an ordinary pipeful of tobacco, and delights all smokers who have used it. With each cigar pipe we send a beautiful ebonized cigar holder, as shown in picture.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; 65 cents per dozen, by mail postpaid.

THE CIGAR SNAKE.

Constant fun, the year round, if you only carry this cigar. It is a perfect imitation of a fine "Havana." Meeting a friend, hand him the cigar; tell him it's a famous new brand. While he is examining it—his mouth watering for a smoke—the end drops off and out rushes a fierce snake, with its mouth wide open and its red tongue sticking out. The man drops the cigar, admits that he has been sold, and then joins in the laugh. Send for one.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents, by mail postpaid.

HORSESHOE BANK AND CHARM.

Here is a practical, useful novelty. A bank of solid steel, beautifully nickeled, and having the shape of the "lucky horseshoe," showing the nails, toe cork, &c. It has a slot at the back and will hold ten 10-cent pieces. The first piece put in locks the bank, and it is a regular "safe deposit vault" then, and will not open until nine more have been deposited, when it opens itself. It thus is an incentive to save the dimes, and every time it opens you have saved another dollar. The Horseshoe Bank is about the size of a large chestnut and has a ring by which it can be attached to the watch chain as a charm. Ladies as well as men and boys should get this "lucky little bank," and keep filling it.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 85 cents, by mail postpaid.

GOOD LUCK PUZZLE.

An entirely *new* Puzzle and a most *difficult* one to solve. The puzzle consists of three polished metal horse shoes, two large and one small one. The two large ones are fastened together with *solid* steel rings, and the small one crosses them at the *smallest* point. The puzzle is to take the small shoe off, and afterward replace it without using any force. It appears to be impossible, but it can be done easily when you know how. After satisfying yourself that you cannot remove the small shoe, read printed instructions.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents by mail, postpaid.

SOUVENIR POCKETBOOK.

This pretty pocketbook is made in a very artistic manner, and is a good imitation of an expensive seal book. It contains three roomy pockets, has nickel clasp, and the words "A present for a good child" are stamped in gilt letters on the flap of the book, together with other ornamentation as shown in the picture. Although the book is intended for a child, it is large enough to be carried by older persons if occasion requires it.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 75 cents a dozen, by mail prepaid.

Ladies' Fine Pocketbook.

This is a durable pocketbook, neat and handsome, an exact imitation of dark russet leather. It has silver corners in large and pretty patterns and silver safety snap clasp.

There are four pockets and a card case, the middle or coin pocket having a full nickeled riveted frame, fastening with a patent clasp. We guarantee it to be a good, serviceable pocketbook.

Price 25 cents, or 3 for 60 cents, mailed, postpaid.

Gentlemen's Bill Book.

This is the handiest and handsomest Bill Book yet offered. It is of regular size, made from smooth finished red kid leather.

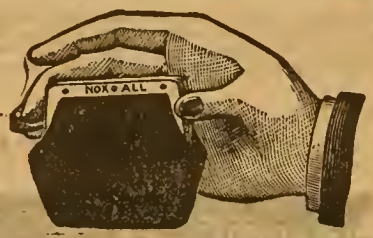
It has strong linings, and contains four long pockets with extension ends, while in the book is a 25-page memorandum pad of white writing paper. A *large* lead pencil accompanies each book, held in leath , loops ready for use.

The Book has a broad leather flap, folding tight under leather strap.

This is a most useful book, adapted to the coat pocket, and having room for a large number of bills.

Price 30 cents, 3 for 75 cents, by mail, postage paid.

"Nox All" Puzzle Purse.



Here is a wonder among purses, the greatest Novelty yet. It is an elegant and a very roomy purse, made from an extra fine quality of calf with welted seams.

There is a strong metal frame, and when the purse is shut, there is no visible means of opening it. You can safely produce it full of money at any time, and say off hand to your friend: "I'll give you the contents if you can open it." It will puzzle the cleverest to open it, unless they are shown the secret, when they will find it the *easiest* purse either to open or shut.

Full directions for opening are sent with every purse. In the words of Artemus Ward, "it nox them all!"

Price 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents, 1 dozen $1.25, sent by mail, postpaid.

PERFECTION SILICATE SLATE.

This is an improved Silicate Slate. It is of regular pocket size, with ornamental gilt front, having an oval mirror in the center, while a pencil is inserted in the holder in each book. By writing with either slate or lead pencil upon this little book a memorandum of what a person wishes to do will greatly relieve the anxiety of the mind. It is just the thing for a business man and farmer to enter accounts and memorandums. It contains eight pages of silicate, of a quality that will allow either slate or lead pencil to be used. The pencil marks can be instantly removed with a damp cloth or sponge, when it is ready for fresh entries. It is the handiest pocket memorandum book a person can carry.

Price only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

ORIENTAL FINGER TRAP.

Ask your friend—your lady friend, if you have one—if she would like to receive a slight electric shock. If she assents, instruct her to place a finger in each end of this innocent looking tube. It will hold them as tight as a rat trap, and the more she tries to pull away the tighter it grips. Hours of jolly fun and yards of laughter can be had out of this queer trick, which beats anything of the kind before devised. The cause of this is its simplicity and never failing grip. A couple can thus be joined together, and their struggles to be released only make matters worse. The Finger Trap can be carried anywhere in the pocket, and no one believes it can do what you say until a trial convinces him to the contrary. The best cure in the world for bashful lovers. Our traps are *extra* long.

Price only 5 cents, , r 12 cents, one dozen 40 cents, mailed postp.

MEDALLION MAGNIFYING GLASS.

No more useful or handy article can be carried than a pocket magnifying glass. In the Medallion we offer a fine glass of strong magnifying power, and firmly set in nickeled metal frame resembling burnished silver. The glass is hinged to a case, and when shut is entirely enclosed. On the face of the case is a Medallion portrait of the young Emperor of Germany, William II. It is an excellent likeness. This fine glass can be used for detecting counterfeit money, shoddy in cloth, foreign substance in the eye, in wounds, etc., and to examine insects, flowers and plants, to detect flaws in metals, fineness of the grain of wood to decipher writing otherwise illegible; for the inspection of grain, tobacco, etc., and can be used as a reading glass, the smallest type appearing large and clear.

Price only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 85 cents, by mail postpaid.

THE "CONQUEROR" ELECTRIC RING.

A 16 Karat Gold Plated Ring and the only ring manufactured containing a genuine electro-magnet. The efficacy of electric rings for the alleviation and cure of diseases arising from impurities of the blood, as well as all nervous diseases, has long been acknowledged by the Medical Fraternity, and thousands of testimonials bear witnesses to the wonderful cures effected by their use. We offer a ring superior to all others, both in magnetic properties and appearance. The insertion of the electro-magnet into gold rings is an innovation that places Our Ring far in advance of all other so-called electric or magnetic rings, as the most skeptical will admit that where there is an electro-magnet there must be electricity, and as we insert a Genuine Electro-Steel-Magnet in each ring, there can be no doubt of its magnetic and curative powers. In appearance it is equal to the finest gold ring, and no person would suspect it was worn for medicinal purposes. It will positively relieve Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Gout, Partial Paralysis, Insomnia, and all Nervous Disorders. It purifies the Blood, quickens circulation, helps Digestion and Tones up the System.

Price 35 cents, 3 for 90 cents, by mail postpaid.

ROUGH AND READY TUMBLERS.

These lively acrobats are handsomely decorated with the U. S. flag and with gold and silver stars and hearts. Upon placing them upon any flat surface they at once begin a most wonderful performance, climbing and tumbling over each other and chasing each other in every direction, as if the evil spirit was after them, causing roars of laughter from the spectators. They actually appear imbued with life. What causes them to cut up such antics is a secret that may not be known even to the owner of the unruly subjects. If you want some genuine fun send for a set of our tumblers.

Price, per set, 10 cents; mailed postpaid.

IMITATION SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Beautiful! Useful! Cheap! We have recently received from the European market a great number of *large* 19x20 fine *brocaded* Handkerchiefs. They are almost an *exact* imitation of *real silk* handkerchiefs, *feeling* and *looking* like silk, and are suitable for *ladies'* and *gentlemen's* use. As a pocket handkerchief, or kerchief for the neck, almost *any one* would value them (judging from their appearance) at from 25 cents to 50 cents each.

We have selected the *prettiest* and most *fashionable* shades of colors, including *white, ecru, cream with a red border, etc.*, and now that silk handkerchiefs are so fashionable, our friends will find this an opportunity *seldom* offered to secure *new* and *beautiful* goods at a *trifling* cost.

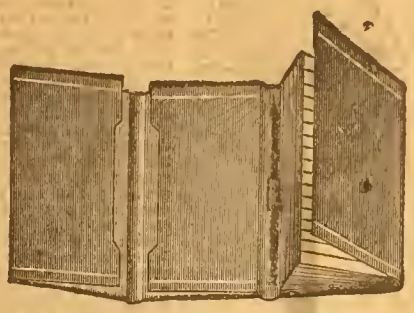
Price, only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 90 cents, by mail, postpaid.

NOVELTY KEY RING.

This elegant key ring is entirely new and represents a horse-shoe—always a token of good luck. It is heavily nickel plated and polished until it resembles burnished silver. Every man and boy who carries keys should protect them from loss by securing one of our novelty key rings.

Price 6 cents, 2 for 10 cents, 1 dozen 50 cents, by mail postpaid.

COMBINATION BILL BOOK.



A handsome Bill Book, Memorandum Book and Card Case combined. When opened it is ten inches in length; closed, it is six inches long by three and one-half inches wide. It contains a fine lead pencil and eighty ruled pages for jotting down memorandums, etc. It resembles in appearance a calf book, worth one dollar. When closed it is secured by a strong rubber band, which passes over front of book. If you want big value for your money send for one at once.

Price, 15 cents, mailed post paid.

THE NEW FROG JOKER.

Bushels of fun for only ten cents! "Froggy" has got a very CROAKING and RASPING voice, and when held in the hollow of the hand and made to croak, one instinctively looks around for a BULLFROG. An amusing joke can be played on your friends by passing the ratchet-wheel of the frog down their coatsleeve or the back of their coat. The RIPPING, TEARING noise gives them a severe shock, and they heave a sigh of relief when they find that their clothes are still SOUND and WHOLE as before. A good joke is to make a gentleman's or lady's watch a stem winder. With the frog concealed in your hand, you take the stem of the watch between your thumb and finger, and at the same time allow the ball of your thumb to pass over the ratchet wheel of the frog, when to the company you will seem to be winding the watch, but the noise will startle them, for it will sound more like winding Barnum's steam caliope than a watch, and you can keep WINDING indefinitely. The possessor of one of these Frog Jokers can have any amount of fun with it. It is made of bronze metal and will never wear out. Do not fail to send for one.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, by mail postpaid, one dozen by express 75 cents.

ELECTRIC NECKTIE PIN.

A scientific novelty that will please and astonish your friends. To all appearance it is a handsome necktie pin, horseshoe shape studded with seven beautiful colored stones. A perfect imitation of high priced gems. It has a delicate bulb in the center. At the *back* of this pin is two threads of insulated copper wire which pass under the vest and connect with a small Dry Cell Battery in your pocket. Attached to opposite end of wire are two finger plates. To produce an electric flash of light from breastpin, you have only to press the finger plates together and suddenly release them, to produce a continuous light strong enough to read by, simply hold the plates together. Imagine the surprise of your friends to see your breastpin suddenly aglow with fire, and as suddenly extinguished.

If you want to create a sensation in your neighborhood, send for one, and astonish the natives. We send printed instructions for adjusting wire to battery, etc., so as to insure success in every instance. Each Breastpin with Dry Battery and insulated wire, packed in a strong wooden box.

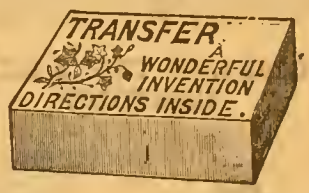
Price complete $1.00. If sent by mail 10 cents extra to cover postage.

AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGE!

We presume all of our readers have either seen or read about the wonderful automobile or horseless carriage, which now rapidly moves about the streets of our cities and large towns without any horses or visible motive power. It is a wonderful invention, and the horseless carriage will soon be seen on good roads in every part of the country. Our automobile is not large enough to carry passengers, but it is an exact model of the large carriage, propelled by an electric motor. The picture here shown is a photograph of the carriage, consequently an exact representation. The driver sits on the front seat holding the rod connecting with the motor which drives the carriage, which is made of metal, beautifully painted and ornamented. The carriage will run a long distance either in a straight line or in a circle, by simply changing the gearing on front wheels. It is something entirely new and a great novelty.

Price, 50 cents by mail post paid.

ITALIAN TRANSFER.



With this remarkable invention any one can transfer pictures or engravings from newspapers or books, and make perfect copies of butterfly and moth wings for scrap books. It is the dry transfer process, cleanly, handy and reliable, and the results secured will astonish you. Transfer is a gelatinous substance put up in cakes, one of which is enclosed with a wooden rubber and full directions for producing pictures, it requiring but a few moments to make the transfer. Any picture in the newspapers can be speedily reproduced in your album, or elsewhere, a perfect copy being made, and several copies can be made from the same picture. Butterfly and moth wings can also be pictured, all the beautiful colors and markings on the wings being transferred, and thus an interesting and instructive collection of insect forms can be made and permanently preserved in a scrap book. Both young and old will take delight in using Transfer, and the price is so low that all can afford to have this new process at command.

Price only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, by mail postpaid.

THE "DEVILENE" WHISTLE.

Unlike any other whistle ever made its shrieking, ear-piercing, nerve-shattering screech is more like that of a maniac than of a metal whistle. The innocent looking nickeled tube contains revolving discs

which revolve rapidly when one blows the whistle, producing the most weird, unearthly sound imaginable. Send for one and wake up your neighborhood. This whistle is just the thing for sportsmen in the woods, as it can be heard for one mile or more, and its shrill tones will be recognized at once.

Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 1 dozen 75 cents, sent by mail postpaid.

BEAUTIFUL SILK REMNANTS.

Having purchased at a trifling cost from several large manufacturers their entire stock of Silk Remnants we are now prepared to offer our lady friends a large and beautiful assortment of all-silk remnants, of almost endless patterns and designs, at a merely nominal price.

Each box contains dozens of different patterns; some of the goods from which these *corners* and *squares* were cut being worth from one dollar to two dollars a yard. They are suitable for making Crazy Quilts, Fancy Pincushions, Scarfs, Sofa Pillows, Tidies, etc., and when these articles are made up in an artistic manner they can readily be disposed of at good prices. Art in needlework is becoming very popular, and we are positive you will never again be able to secure such a large and elegant assortment of rich silk remnants for such a trifling sum. The picture herewith shown is a photograph of the contents of one of the boxes.

Price per box, only **15** cents by mail, postpaid.

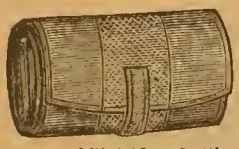
"POMPEY," THE DARKEY BANJOIST.

"Pompey" is a smart nigger! 13 inches tall, wears a blue and yellow shirt, red striped trousers and can play the banjo and dance a real old "Virginny" breakdown with any of them. Though he has great big feet and wears No. 12 brogans, and patched at that, yet he is a lively dancer, keeping his "hoofs" a moving in time to the banjo, which he plays with his right hand in a very artistic manner.

"Pompey's" head wags to the music, and he is the jolliest darkey we ever saw, his thick red lips wearing a perpetual smile, while he is enjoying a big plantation cigar. The effect when he is playing and dancing is very comical. He plays the largest banjo we ever saw, while he smokes, moves his feet, legs, arm and head ALL AT ONE TIME in such a natural, life-like manner as to make you nearly split with laughter, and he will keep the fun going just as long as you can stand it.

Price **10** cents, **3** for **25** cents, by mail postpaid.

Gentlemen's Pocketbook.



This is a decided bargain, a splendid pocketbook, made from one continuous piece of genuine calf in bright natural color, fancy stamped. It contains three extension pockets, with a roomy bill folder, shutting tight under its own strap. The book closes under a heavy leather flap, with an outside strap.

Being strongly made from the best leather stock, this pocketbook will give splendid satisfaction. The practice of carrying money loose in the pocket is a dangerous one. Thousands of dollars are annually lost that way. Every prudent man should carry one of these pocketbooks.

Price only **30** cents, or **2** for **50** cents, sent by mail post paid.

THE MAGIC CIGAR FAN.

This is a novelty as useful as ornamental. To all appearance it is a genuine Henry Clay cigar of superior quality. But on pulling the top, a dainty frill appears, which soon spreads out into an elegant circular fan, of which the cigar is the handle. On closing the fan, it grows smaller and smaller, gradually but surely disappearing *within itself*, until only the brown cigar is left. Where it comes from, or where it goes to, is a mystery difficult to unravel. An immense deal of fun may be had by young men placing it among their cigars and offering it to a friend as an "extra imported brand." The fan can be opened and closed very rapidly, is strong and compact, can be carried in the pocket or cigar case, and is always ready for use.

Price, **10** cents; three for **25** cents; one dozen **85** cents; by mail post paid.

THE IDEAL TOILET CASE.

This serviceable toilet case, opening and closing in book form, contains a perfect glass mirror, while on opposite side are a fine horn comb, steel glove-hook and a fancy tooth-pick. On the front of the case is a most artistic raised design of a hunter and his dog. This case is a perfect imitation of the fine morocco cases that retail for 50 cents each. It is a happy combine on utility and art.

Price, **10** cents; **3** for **25** cents; by mail post paid.

THE GREAT FIRE EATER.

A great Sensational Trick of the Day! With the Fire Eater in his possession any person can become a perfect salamander, apparently *breathing fire* and ejecting *thousands* of brilliant sparks from his mouth, to the horror and consternation of all beholders. Harmless fun for all times, seasons and places. If you wish to produce a *decided sensation* in your neighborhood don't fail to procure one. We send the Fire Eater with all the materials, in a handsome box, the cover of which is highly ornamented with illustrations in various colors. Price of *all* complete only **15** cents, or **4** boxes for **50** cents, mailed postpaid; one dozen by express **$1.20**.

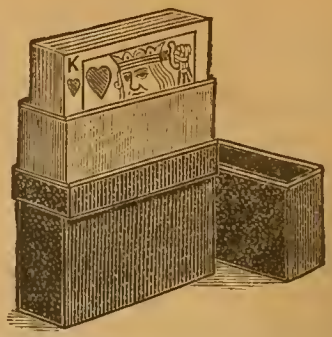
N. B.—Full printed instructions for performing the trick accompany *each* box, which also contains sufficient material for giving *several* exhibitions.

THE MAGIC BUTTERFLY.

One of the latest and prettiest novelties on our list. It is a perfect imitation of the butterflies seen on our lawns and in our gardens during the summer months. By means of a spring the wings are made to move as if flying through the air, and wherever the butterfly alights, it automatically fastens itself to the object by means of two delicately pointed wire feet. In this way a lady or gentleman is at any time likely to find a large and beautiful butterfly clinging to their garments. Besides being a very pretty parlor ornament, it will be found a great source of innocent pleasure and amusement.

Price, **10** cents; **3** for **25** cents; **1** dozen, **75** cents; post paid.

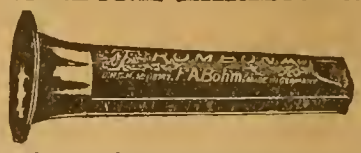
THE VANISHING PACK OF CARDS.



You exhibit a neat black card case, made of fine imitation grained leather, which is passed around for examination, and is found to be entirely empty. When it is returned, you request some lady in the audience to hand you a ring, watch, breastpin, chain, bracelet or other article of jewelry. You then pick up the case, and tell the audience that you propose to fill it with a pack of playing cards, plainly showing a full pack. Slowly pushing them into the case, which is of the *same length* as the pack itself, you put on the cover, and hand the case to one of the company to hold, and say your intention now is to pass the borrowed jewelry into it, and remove the pack of cards, without taking hold of the case or lifting its cover. Making a pass of your hand rapidly over the case, you say "Presto, Change!" Now request them to remove the cover of the case, and the jewelry is found inside as promised; the pack of cards which they saw you put into the case having entirely disappeared. This illusion never fails to please, and is as simple as it is amazing. No one who buys the "Vanishing Pack of Cards" will fail to admit that we have given them big value for their money. It is suitable for amateurs in the parlor or for regular magicians on the stage and will always amuse and astonish your audience

Price reduced to **40** cents sent by mail, postpaid, with full printed instructions for performing the trick.

TROMBONA HARMONICA.



The latest and most surprising invention in harmonicas. With this instrument the player can produce those tremulous sounding and echoing notes, thus giving the trombone effect.

The "Trombona" Harmonica is the best toned instrument in the market and is recommended especially to professional players performing on the stage.

Each instrument, being made of the finest materials, is carefully tested before it leaves the factory and fully guaranteed to be absolutely perfect in every respect.

Each harmonica is packed in a beautiful oval box with a circular from F. A. Böhm, the celebrated German maker, giving instructions for holding and playing the instrument in order to produce the best effect.

Price, **35** cents, or **2** for **60** cents, by mail, post paid.

BRENTANO'S SCOTCH PIPER.

An entirely new harmonica, and one that is sure to have a large sale among lovers of this sweet instrument. The sides of this harmonica resemble the pipes of a church organ; the tone is very sweet and rich. It has ten holes and powerful reeds. The sides are richly nickel-plated, and the harp will be appreciated by every player accustomed to a fine instrument. Do not buy cheap, worthless harmonicas when you can procure a standard instrument for a little more money.

Price, **30** cents by mail post paid.

EGGS OF PHAROAH'S SERPENTS.

A Wonderful and Startling Novelty!

"Pharoah's Serpents" are produced from a *small egg*, no larger than a pea. Place one of them on a plate, touch fire to it with a common match, and *instantly* a *large serpent*, a yard or more in length, slowly uncoils itself from the burning egg. *Each* serpent assumes a different position. One will appear to be *gliding* over the ground, with *head erect*, as though spying danger; another will *coil itself up*, as if preparing for the fatal spring upon its victim, while another will *stretch out* lazily, apparently enjoying its usual noonday nap.

Immediately after the egg stops burning, the serpent hardens, and may afterward be kept as an *amusing curiosity*.

They are put up in wooden boxes, *twelve eggs* in a box. Price 8 cents, 3 boxes for 20 cents; 1 dozen boxes 60 cents, sent by mail, postpaid.

BIJOU AUTOGRAPH ALBUM.

This charming album can be had either in blue, red or purple figured plush binding. It contains 28 pages of different tinted fine writing paper, and is very ornamental, the cover having the word "Album" in letters of plush on a gold background, with decorations in gilt. Inside is a pretty frontispiece, and the album is in every respect a marvel at the price, enabling everyone to secure this necessary addition to the treasures of the household.

Price 20 cents, 2 for 35 cents, by mail post-paid one dozen by express $1.50.

THE "SURPRISE" SQUIRREL.

This squirrel is a "little dandy" that perches cunningly on your vest or coat, and is so highly ornamental and curious looking that your friend will "spot" him at once. He will be inquisitive, and will very naturally step forward and examine it, when, to his utter astonishment a fine stream of water will be thrown into his face. Where the water comes from is a mystery, as you can have your hands at your sides, in your pockets, or behind you, and *not touch* the squirrel in any manner. You can give one dozen or more persons a shower bath without removing the squirrel from your buttonhole, and after the water is exhausted it can be immediately refilled without removing it from your vest. Its action is sure and secretly under your control, and it can be made to squirt a stream of water from fifteen to twenty feet at any moment desired. We also sell a neat "Surprise" Ring to be worn on the finger, producing the same effect, a fine stream of water being thrown into your friend's face from the top of ring, while he is examining it; with either the Ring or the Squirrel an endless amount of fun can be enjoyed at your friend's expense. Price of Surprise Squirrel 20 cents; price of Surprise Ring 15 cents, or both the squirrel and ring 30 cents, sent by mail, postpaid; one dozen of the squirrels by express $1.50, one dozen rings by express $1.20.

BUTTONHOLE BOUQUET.

"There are flowers that never wither,
Flowers that never fade,"

and we have them "for sure" in our beautiful and "everlasting" buttonhole bouquet. It is composed of three rosebuds, red and pink, a perfect imitation of the living roses, so natural indeed as to defy detection.

This lovely *boutonniere* has fine pliable brass wire wound with hair wire and covered with tinfoil, enabling it to be securely fastened in any buttonhole. A gentleman can wear this boutonniere during the Fall and Winter months and no one will know that he is not wearing expensive hot-house roses. This is something new—an always fresh bunch of rosebuds that will wear for years. They are far more beautiful than our picture would indicate, and we are sure that anyone who buys them will be more than pleased and satisfied. Price 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, by mail postpaid.

TRUMPET IN HANDKERCHIEF.

When some men blow their noses it sounds like a trombone. We have all got accustomed to those queer noises, but now the Trumpet in the Handkerchief has come to torment us. It is a startler! A small metal trumpet is ingeniously concealed in a handkerchief. On meeting your friends or at a party, after chatting awhile you carelessly take out this handkerchief and proceed to blow your nose. It's like a sudden clap of thunder. The ladies scream, and your male friends will think they heard the whistle of a steam engine. Everybody will put their fingers in their ears when they see you going to blow your nose again. You can blame the hideous noise to your having a very bad cold, and keep up the fun as long as you like.

Price of Trumpet and handkerchief complete only 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 85 cents, mailed postpaid. The handkerchief alone is well worth the price we ask for both, and the trumpet can be removed or attached to the handkerchief in a moment.

STANDARD CORNET.

This is a perfect musical instrument, a real cornet, upon which any tune or piece of music can be fully played. It is strongly and artistically made and has eight keys, running an entire octave, thus giving full power of expression for any tune. The keys are numbered from one to eight, and with each cornet we send a large number of pieces of music, each note of which is numbered. Thus by blowing in the mouth-piece and touching each key corresponding with the number given on the music sheet the tune is clearly played, and with little practice anyone can soon become thoroughly proficient and agreeably surprise their friends with the music, which sounds loud and clear. There is no present which will be so much appreciated by any boy or girl as one of these handsome cornets. Practice develops a taste for music and a correct ear for the most difficult tunes, and in a few days anyone can entertain their friends with a delightful selection of popular airs, operatic and dance music, songs, etc. Full instructions are sent with each instrument, and we strongly urge the introduction of this handsome cornet into every family, being certain to prove such a source of harmless amusement. Price $1.00, sent by mail, post-paid; 3 cornets by express for $2.35.

DEAD SHOT SQUIRT PISTOL.

If you shoot a man with this "gun" he will be too mad to accept the ancient excuse—"I didn't know it was loaded." It loads easily with a full charge of water, and taking aim press the rubber bulb at the butt of the Pistol, when a small stream of water is squirted into his face. The best thing to do then is to pocket your gun and run. There are "loads of fun" in this wicked little joker, which looks like a real revolver, trigger, cock, chambers, barrel and all.

Price only 7 cents, 4 for 25 cents, one dozen 60 cents, by mail, postpaid.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE PUZZLE.

"For ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar," and this puzzle is one of the heathen's best efforts. It consists of a polished brass bar hollowed out in the center, on which are suspended six brass rings fastened to six brass rods which connect with a narrow band of brass at bottom of rods. This band cannot be removed from the rods, neither can the rings be removed from the band, and both the rods and rings pass up through the center of hollow bar. The puzzle is to remove all the rings from the hollow bar without using any force. To look at it, it seems impossible, but it can be done, although it requires many moves to do it. If you want a *tough* one, send for it. Each puzzle put up in a handsome colored box, with directions for doing the puzzle. Price, 10 cents by mail, postpaid.

UPRIGHT STEAM ENGINE.

Here is a complete steam engine that runs under its own steam, and will furnish power up to its capacity. It is a remarkable success, and old and young alike will be delighted with it. The base and furnace section are of heavy black sheet metal; above is the boiler of burnished brass securely fastened and warranted to carry the highest steam pressure. At the top stands the smokestack, while here is the brass stopper to unscrew, through which water is supplied to the boiler. The steam pipe leads from it to the cylinder at the side, and when steam is up the piston rod begins to move up and down, and by means of the eccentric turns the shaft to which the fly wheel is attached on the other side of the engine. The hub of the wheel is grooved, so that a belt can be attached and a fan or small machinery be run. An alcohol lamp is provided to place in the furnace, and quickly raises steam. The ease and rapidity with which the engine runs will astonish and delight you. Full directions accompany each engine, which is securely packed in a box. Never before has a real practical engine been sold at such a low figure.

Price 50 cents, mailed postpaid.

"LITTLE BROWN JUG" PUZZLE.

A new puzzle, just out, and a good one. An old toper will usually get the contents of a jug inside himself in a short time, but it will take a long time to empty our little jug. A leaden bullet is dropped into the jug by anyone. It is heard to rattle inside, but it cannot be gotten out. The neck of the jug is more than large enough for the bullet to roll out, but it cannot be made to leave its hiding place except by one in the secret. Printed instruction with each jug. A splendid puzzle.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, by mail, postpaid.

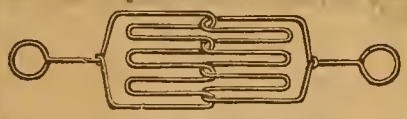
POLLIWIG-LIZARD SCARF PIN,

Or the EVIL EYE Never at Rest.

This unique scarf pin is a cross between a polliwig and a lizard, and is the most laughable thing imaginable. When placed on a gentleman's scarf, or used as a stick pin by a lady, the tail of the reptile is *constantly* in motion, *wriggling all* the time as if endowed with life. It is impossible to make it rest quietly on a scarf or garment, and the owner can have any amount of fun with it. As it is made of oxidized silver it will never tarnish, and we consider it one of the best 10 cent novelties on our list.

Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; one dozen, 75 cents, mailed, postpaid.

THE BROILER PUZZLE.



An entirely new wire puzzle and a very difficult one to solve. The puzzle, as shown in our picture, somewhat resembles a broiler used by housewives. The two parts are locked together and the puzzle is to separate them, which will require much time and patience.

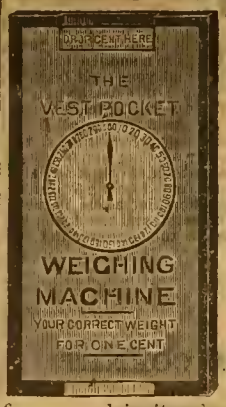
Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, one dozen 75 cents, mailed postpaid.

UP TO DATE CIGAR CASE.

The latest and best practical joker in the market. It consists of a handsome cigar case containing five cigars. A small rubber ball is secreted inside the case near the bottom. Attached to this ball is a short piece of rubber tubing and a small metal tube which passes up through the cigar in the centre of the case and rests a little below the butt of cigar to prevent its being seen. As your friend reaches out to take a cigar you have only to press with your thumb against the ball, when, to his disgust, he will receive a shower bath from the cigar in centre of case. One filling of the ball is sufficient to serve several customers, and the ball can instantly be refilled by pressing the air out of it and allowing the end of tube to rest in a glass of water. If you want some genuine fun send at once for this cigar case. Each case packed in a strong box.

Price, 35 cents, or 2 for 60 cents, sent by mail, postpaid.

AUTOMATIC WEIGH NG MACHINE.



The greatest little joker and most original novelty of the day. It will more than pay for itself the first day you have it. It is made in exact imitation of the large slot weighing machines seen in railway stations and public places throughout the country. Request anyone to put a cent in the slot, guaranteeing that the machine will give his correct weight. The instant the cent is dropped into the slot it releases the dial containing the figures, and in its place appear the words: *"You are just one cent lighter."* his cent having disappeared into the machine. The biggest catch and money maker of the period. Weigh al your friends and get rich.

Price, 15 cents for 25 cents, mailed postpaid.

NEW CENTURY RICHTER HARMONICA.

A new Harmonica and one that gives general satisfaction. While not as expensive as some, still it ranks higher than any other harp in the market sold for the same money. It is a 10 hole harmonica, with beveled sides, heavily nickel plated, and for amateurs or beginners it will do the work of the more expensive instruments.

Price, 20 cents, or 2 for 35 cents, mailed postpaid.

DUPLEX BICYCLE WHISTLE.

This is a *double* whistle producing loud but very rich, harmonious sounds, entirely different from ordinary whistles. It is just the thing for bicyclists or sportsmen, its peculiar double and resonant tones at once attracting attention. It is an imported whistle, handsomely nickle plated, and will be found a very useful and handy pocket companion.

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